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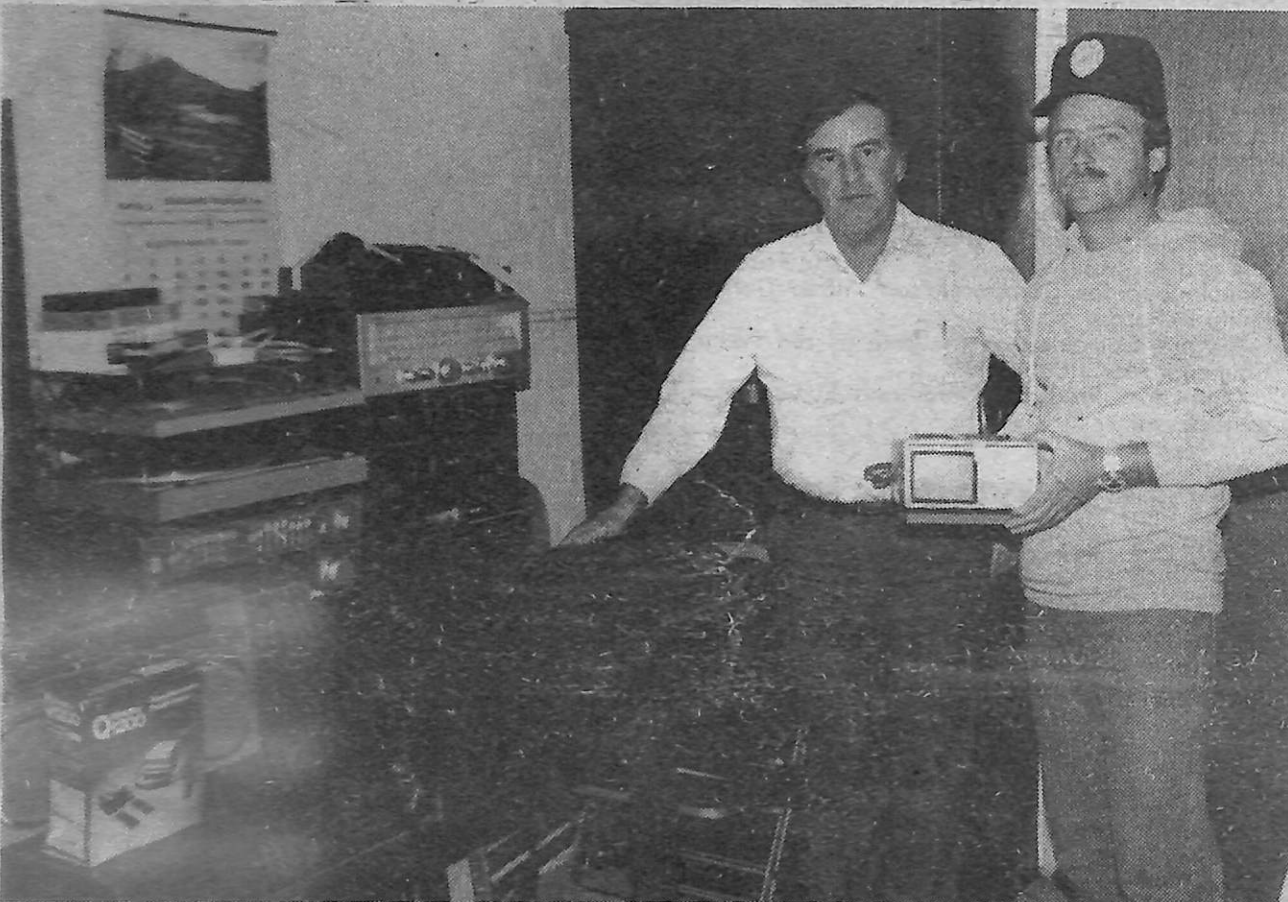
## Advertiser News

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**AGAWAM POLICE OFFICERS RICHARD LIGHT (left) and WAYNE MACEY** review some of the \$50,000 in goods confiscated in raid on a West Side home last week. (RELATED PHOTO ON PAGE 2). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam Congo Church Chicken Pie Supper



**AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** parishioners Natalie Whitmarsh and Shirley Emerson sold homemade items at the recent Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the church. (RELATED PHOTOS IN SOCIAL SECTION). Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

\$76,000 In Goods...

### Police Crack Housebreak Ring

A housebreak ring that has scourged homes in Agawam and Connecticut for over \$76,000 in cash and goods has resulted in Agawam Police searching for one man who they believe worked closely with a woman arrested last week in robbing the homes.

Gina Lappone, 20, of 35 Herrman Street, West Springfield, was arrested last week by West Springfield Police.

Marcel D. Roy, 26, of the same address, turned himself in to West Springfield Police on Monday, October 21st.

Ms. Lappone pleaded innocent to the charges with her bail set by Judge Clement Ferris at \$10,000.

At presstime, the third man was still being sought by police.

Agawam and West Side police have recovered property that included \$14,600 in cash and a 1980 Corvette, valued at \$14,600.

In addition, Ms. Lappone was charged with drug possession at the arrest.

Property stashed in the West Springfield home included 10 Hummel figurines, jewelry, china, televisions, coin and stamp collections, sterling silver candlesticks, as well as other household items of value.

Police said one mirror from a pair that an Agawam woman brought in Italy 30 years ago was hanging in the living room of the West Springfield house.

Detective Sergeant Richard Light of the Agawam Police Department said property owners will continue to try and identify items stolen from homes in Agawam, West Springfield, Suffield, and Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

A total of eight housebreaks were in Agawam, according to Light.

Light said a total of \$50,000 has been recovered thus far. He said the break-ins go back as far as June 1984.

### Attention Candidates

We will be publishing our special Election Edition in next week's paper. We are allowing ALL candidates for municipal positions in Agawam a free campaign photo and press release or campaign statement. Our FINAL deadline is Monday, October 28th, at 5:00 p.m. There will be no exceptions. Political ads must be delivered to our office by Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.



On 7-4 Vote Monday...

# Gallano Censured For Part In Citizens' Suit

The long process of attempting to censure At-Large Councilor Andrew C. Gallano came to an end on Monday, October 21st, when Town Council voted 7-4-2 to censure him.

The censure move came because the majority of the council maintains that Gallano was the instigator of a citizens lawsuit against the town at a cost of approximately \$20,000 in legal fees to the town.

At presstime, the suit remains unresolved.

## Gallano Denied The Charges

Gallano denied the charges in sworn testimony on February 13th. This came despite depositions from some of the 14 plaintiffs in the suit who clearly stated he contacted them and urged them to file an injunction against the town, claiming the council violated the state's open meeting law when it first attempted to fire former Town Manager Edward A. Caba in February 1984.

An injunction cannot be filed without a law suit.

One of the citizens, former School Committee member John DeBonville, publicly stated Gallano had contacted him on two occasions concerning the suit; once before it was initiated, asking him to join the suit, and secondly, just before the 14 plaintiffs were to appear before a special Town Council attorney. The plaintiffs at that time gave depositions connecting Gallano to the lawsuit.

DeBonville also asked to be removed from the lawsuit, saying he totally disagreed with it.

One of the plaintiffs, a longtime resident of Agawam, plainly stated that a group of citizens works closely with Gallano and "he (Gallano) called and said this was the thing (file the lawsuit) was the thing to do."

Several councilors pointed out that the depositions

of the citizens brought out two facts: the first that Gallano instigated the suit; and secondly, that none of them had any knowledge whatsoever of any breach of the open meeting law.

Gallano, who has been on the council for five years, in a published article stated, "The voters will decide in November." He had previously chastised the council for their attempt to censure him, saying it meant nothing.

Although the censure does not carry any penalties, it does state that a majority of his colleagues felt Gallano had committed a wrongdoing against the town.

## Tabled Twice

The motion to censure Gallano was tabled twice in September because Gallano and sponsor Paul Trimboli were absent at separate meetings when the item appeared on the agenda.

It was delayed at the council's October 9th meeting when Council Vice-President Daniel Lacienski charter objected the vote, thereby postponing it to the October 21st meeting.

A charter objection is a parliamentary move that is allowed by the town charter.

Voting in favor of the censure were Council President Donald M. Rheault, Council Vice-President Daniel Lacienski, Jack Shaughnessy, Thomas Locke, Neil Blatt, Peter Longo, and Trimboli.

Voting against were Councilors Paul Paleologopoulos, Dorothy Nelson, Alfred Trehey, and Philip DeForge.

Gallano abstained on the vote as did Precinct 1 Councilor Mario DeLucchi.

Councilors Frederick Nardi and Edward Borgatti were absent.

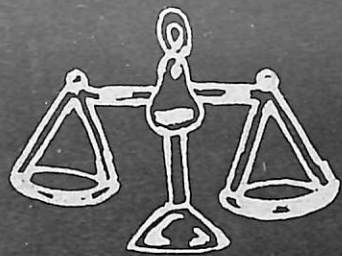
## Found The Goods...



POLICE OFFICERS JOE DYMON (left) and Alan Collins review some of the stolen goods confiscated last week. (SEE RELATED ARTICLE - Page 1...). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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**OUTGOING AGAWAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE** members Bernadette Conte (left) and Raymond Saracino (right) have endorsed the candidacy of veteran board member Rosemary Sandlin (center). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Mrs. Sandlin Receives Colleagues' Support

Endorsing Rosemary Sandlin for re-election to the Agawam School Committee are fellow School Committee members, Bernadette Conte and Raymond Saracino.

Due to their personal commitments, the four-year Board members, Mrs. Conte and Saracino, will not be seeking re-election on this November's ballot.

Mrs. Conte and Saracino have confidence in Mrs. Sandlin's experience, integrity, and fairness in representing the children in the Agawam School System.

Mrs. Conte and Saracino encourage their supporters to consider Mrs. Sandlin on election day, Tuesday, November 5th.

## Agawam Chamber Sets Breakfast Meeting

"Changes in Employment Service Policy that will Affect Your Business" will be the topic of the Agawam Chamber of Commerce membership breakfast on Tuesday, October 29th, at 7:45 a.m., at Chez Josef, 176 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam. New members of the Agawam Chamber will also be introduced at that time.

Reservations are \$6.50 per person and may be sent to the Agawam Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 531, Agawam, 01001.

Guest speaker Bruce Burgess, vice president and legal counsel for Jon-Jay Associates, will discuss the work search requirement and vocational retraining.

## Auxiliary Police Accepting Applications

The Agawam Auxiliary Police will receive applications for employment as auxiliary police for the Town of Agawam.

Applicants must be able to attend and complete all Massachusetts requirements for consideration as applicants.

Applications may be picked-up at police headquarters, 36 Main Street, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., until November 8th, 1985.

# Charles' Budget Items Approved

Town Manager Reed S. Charles, in his biggest single monetary move since assuming the post last summer, received a major victory for the Agawam Police Department and the School Department when Town Council approved a \$200,000 supplemental budget on Monday, October 21st.

About half the money appropriated will be sent to the police and school budgets.

The council voted 9-4 in favor of the supplemental budget. Councilors Andrew Gallano and Jack Shaughnessy led the dissent against passage of the supplemental budget.

The School Department will receive \$50,000 in funds. They are also expected to receive a \$193,933 special state grant that the council has already approved.

The state money is an attempt by the Commonwealth to bring communities spending less than the state average on per pupil expenditures closer to that average.

Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno was estatic that the council passed the supplemental budget. He noted that in the past two years, the school budget has been cut.

"We're very grateful that the council and Mr. Charles saw fit to help us out." He said the \$50,000 could be used to replace equipment and offset cuts in transportation.

"This money makes our budget far more workable. It will enable us to bring back some of the items which were cut. It definitely takes some of the pressure off," Bruno said.

He added that the big grant from the state will also go a long way in helping to "educate the children of Agawam."

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As for the Police Department, the Charles move will bring five new officers to the force at a cost of \$46,175. The officers will be hired from January to July 1986.

Charles has said he feels the Agawam Police Department is understaffed in comparison to the town's 30,000 population.

He recently released a report on the police manpower situation to the council to justify his position on the matter.

According to Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski, the 41 member force has actually been reduced in size from the 44-member force in 1968 when the town's population and police activity was far less.

The council also voted in favor of \$34,925 for renovations to the former Peirce School. The building is in the process of being revamped into a police station/Town Hall annex. Charles said this money will be held because the council defeated \$200,000 earmarked for the project.

The council would not pass the \$200,000 until an architect was hired for the project to assess costs.

Also involved in the supplemental budget was \$15,000 for emergency preparedness, \$10,000 for library books, \$8,900 to fund a firefighter's salary, and \$10,000 to make a part-time position in the building inspector's office full-time for the last six months of the current fiscal year.

Shaughnessy was most vocal in his dissent. He was upset that there was no guarantee the money could be raised to pay for the supplemental budget. Because it was presented in line items form, Shaughnessy said the town would be wiser to wait until the budget process, especially because additional personnel were involved.

## Chamber To Present Alternative Health Plans

Employers will have the opportunity to learn about cost-saving health plans to offer their employees during "Alternate Health Care Delivery Systems Forum." Sponsored by the Greater Springfield Health Care Coalition and the Women's Division of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the program will be held at the Springfield Marriott on Thursday, October 31st, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration for the program, which includes lunch, is \$25 per person. Interested persons are asked to register with the Chamber of Commerce by Monday, October 28th.

According to Women's Division Chairperson Gail Suchy, the program is designed to assist chief executive officers, personnel and benefits managers, and small business owners to distinguish between the various health care plans currently available. HMOs, PPOs, and other non-traditional plans will be explained.

Plan presenters will include: Cigna Health Plan of Massachusetts, Inc.; Health New England; Medical West Community Health Plan; Preferred Plus; and Pioneer Health Care.

Robert C. Bradbury, international health care consultant, will be the keynote speaker. Bradbury is the director of Clark University's Health Administration program. His recent activities have included extensive

work with Worcester Area Systems for Affordable Health Care, a business-led coalition whose objective is to control health care costs through competition among a series of prepaid health plans, and to promote informed consumer choice.

Copies of the "Alternative Delivery System's Buyers' Guide" will be given to program participants. The guide, which was recently published by the Health Care Coalition, provides comparative information and useful questions to ask when shopping for a health plan. Copies of the guide may be obtained by contacting the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce office.

## MUNICIPAL EVENTS

### COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

**Thursday, October 24th**  
**Conservation Commission**  
**Public Library**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, October 31st**  
**Planning Board Meeting**  
**Public Library**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, November 5th**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**  
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## John F. Walsh Seeks School Re-Election

John F. Walsh has announced his candidacy for reelection to the School Committee. Walsh is a self-employed certified public accountant in Agawam, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Agawam Rotary Club, and the Agawam Chamber of Commerce.

He has a BBA degree from American International College and an MBA degree from Western New England College, where he has also taught various accounting courses.

During his first term, he has served as School Committee secretary, and has been a member of the transportation subcommittee. He has supported the decision for a new computer system, which is shared jointly by the town departments and the school system. With the addition of the new system, a basic computer course was added at the Agawam Junior High School, this fall. He would eventually like to have computer instruction in the elementary and middle schools, available for all students.

As a member of the Agawam Chamber of Commerce, he has served on their Education and Manpower Committees, which is a partnership between the Chamber of Commerce and the school system.

In this area, they have attempted to bring the students in the cooperative education program together with prospective employers. The committee is also working with the schools to provide a part-time job fair and a career day for students in the near future.

Walsh feels that the next few years will present a challenge for our schools. "The Massachusetts Public School Improvement Act of 1985 will provide us with some badly needed grant funds. The act further dictates that each community should fund their budget at a minimum of 85 percent of the state average, by 1989," Walsh said.

"Agawam has been funding their budget at 70 to 75 percent. With the additional funds, we can provide additional teachers and aides in some of our overcrowded classrooms; provide additional textbooks and supplies; and concentrate on curriculum development and improvement in the basic skills," he added.

"The School Committee needs to retain qualified members. I would appreciate your continued support of my candidacy on Tuesday, November 5th. I pledge to work with the administration to provide a better school system for the children of Agawam," he concluded.

Walsh and his wife, Rosemary, reside on Pineview Circle, with their three daughters.

## Registry Of Deeds

Total documents recorded week ending October 11th

REGISTRY	Deeds	238	LAND REGISTRATION	Deeds	7
	Mortgages	349		Mortgages	15
	Discharges	253		Discharges	9
	Foreclosures	0		Foreclosures	0
	Attachments	6		Attachments	0
	Miscellaneous	559		Miscellaneous	22
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Submitted by Donald E. Ashe, Register of Deeds

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## CASH Committee Prepares For Halloween



**CITIZENS ASSOCIATION FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN (CASH)** are pictured at their most recent meeting in anticipation of the big Halloween Celebration in the town's schools on Thursday, October 31st. This is the 16th year CASH will celebrate Halloween in Agawam by having no trick or treating. Back row, from left - David Clouse, chairman of the committee; Lou Spiro, Phelps School teacher; and Sergeant Al Longhi, safety officer. Front row - Kathy Cassanelli, Robinson Park; Lynn O'Brien, Granger School; Dale Pappas, James Clark; Debbie Chechile, Phelps School; and Kathie Kida, Robinson Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## Rte. 57 Assessments See Hike - Melconian

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) today announced that the Department of Public Works decision affecting Route 57 landtakings has resulted in increases in property evaluations for five Garden Street property owners, ranging from \$5,400 to \$9,500.

"I am very pleased to learn that the property owners have received due process from the DPW. These increases clearly justify their concerns that the department's initial appraised values for their property was below market value," said Senator Melconian.

### Long Due Process

"It has been a long due process for anxious property owners on Garden Street," observed Senator Melconian. "Several homeowners had expressed to me grave concern and dissatisfaction over their appraised property values by the department. In response to their concerns and after many inquiries to DPW, I called for a meeting in late August between property owners and a representative of the DPW to discuss these specific landtakings.

"At this meeting, Garden Street property owners affected voiced severe criticism of the DPW's handling of their respective cases. The owners asserted that Robert Barry, the DPW representative responsible for presenting the department's decisions (dollar values) on appraised properties, had not correctly informed the owners of their full right of review if for any reason they were dissatisfied with the department's landtaking appraised property values.

"Barry had told them that if they did not accept the department's appraised figures, their only recourse was in a court of law. The DPW representative at the August meeting, Al McFarland, of the Right of Way Bureau, reaffirmed what I had learned from my initial inquiries to the department; that the affected property owners in landtaking proceedings had the right of a re-review by the department if the department's figures seemed unacceptable in accordance with current market value," she told us.

DPW proceedings in landtakings always include information to affected property owners of the re-review process. Yet, Garden Street property owners were not officially told of their re-review rights until the August meeting with Mr. McFarland, Senator Melconian said.

"As a result," she added, "five Garden Street property owners requested, through my office, a re-review by the DPW, and their written requests with supportive documentation were hand-delivered by my office to the department.

"For six weeks my office, in cooperation with State Representative Michael Walsh (D-Agawam), has monitored the re-review process. Our concern as their legislative representatives was not to argue over valuation figures, but rather to assure that their rights of due process were honored by the department as required in administrative regulations and procedures," emphasized Senator Melconian.

## William Herd Announces Bid In Precinct 2

Former three-term councilor William Herd, of Clover Hill Drive, announced his candidacy for election to the Agawam Town Council from Precinct 2.

"For the past two years, the current council seems to have spent most of its time involved with firing Mr. Edward Caba, (former town manager), and hiring the new manager, Mr. Reid Charles. Many councilors took turns playing plaintiff or defendant (legal games) as children play cowboys and Indians," Herd said.

"Throughout the precinct and town, many residents have stated that a change is needed and the eight councilors involved must go.

"The residents do not like the way Mr. Caba was treated; they do not like the negative headlines the town has received; and they do not like the legal fees that had to be incurred by the towns," he stated.

Herd continued, "Many of the same councilors are against the form of government they pledged to serve and now have supported a referendum which at best will reduce your precinct representation to one (instead of two councilors). And at worst, will eliminate precinct representation altogether.

"The eight must go. I am willing once again to serve my precinct and the town. I ask that the residents of Precinct 2 vote for me on November 5th. My record of the past has been one of integrity, honesty, and concern for the people of Agawam."

Please remember to cast your vote in the town's general elections on November 5th

## Mrs. Doering Seeks Re-Election To Board

Roberta G. Doering of River Road has announced her candidacy for re-election to the Agawam School Committee.

She is completing her eighth term on the committee and during that time, has served as chairwoman, vice-chairwoman, and secretary.

Presently, Mrs. Doering is serving as first vice president of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, and is a member of the MASC's board of directors.

She is chairwoman of the Commonwealth Inservice Institute Advisory Committee, and is vice-chairwoman of the Greater Springfield Regional Education Council.

She also is a member of the MIAA State Tennis Committee and the Local Government Advisory Commission.

This fall, she was elected a trustee of the Springfield Library and Museum Associations. She is a member of the Science Museum Unit Committee, and is chairwoman of the Steering Committee for the new Hall of Health.

Mrs. Doering says, "I consider it a privilege to be a



**VETERAN BOARD MEMBER ROBERTA G. DOERING** member of the Agawam School Committee. I am confident that I have the experience, dedication and qualifications to continue serving the people of Agawam on the committee. Therefore, I ask for your support in the upcoming election."

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- Chairman Of Peirce School Building Committee, Charged With New Relocation Of Agawam Police Dept., To Better Deliver Public Safety Services
- Retired Police Detective On Agawam Police Force

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# Editorial

## Town Deserves Much Credit For Hurricane Action

We were remiss in not publicly congratulating the Town of Agawam and its many employees who maintained a cool and efficient posture when preparing for Hurricane Gloria last month.

Through the cooperation between the office of Town Manager Reid S. Charles, the Town's Civil Defense, and town agencies such as DPW, police, and fire, Agawam was ready for the emergency.

A group tied tightly to the town's Civil Defense agency, the many local "Ham" radio operators, also merit praise for the role their organization played during the storm.

Fortunately, we were spared the ravages of Hurricane Gloria, unlike many communities in Connecticut.

However, such action by the town is very necessary. We all remember the 1979 tornado that struck Feeding Hills and the Spring 1983 flood of the River Road section of Agawam.

The town reacted well in both instances, but it never hurts to update and improve upon past practices.

That's what Charles has done in the emergency preparedness and disaster procedure department. He received a \$15,000 appropriation to shore-up the town's ability to handle similar emergencies from Town Council.

This was a wise move.

Charles said Hurricane Gloria unveiled several weaknesses in this area. This appropriation, along with the modification of procedures, may save the town from further tragedy when a disaster strikes.

We applaud the DPW, police, and firefighters who were responsible for carrying-out Charles' directives. We heard many favorable comments from several officials and workers involved in the Hurricane Gloria operation.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of STEVEN & CINDY BUSHEY who are seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 8 (b) of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the erection of a wooden fence higher than allowed on the premises known as 63 ANNABLE ST.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman  
Published: October 24th, 1985

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of FRANK ANDRUSS who is seeking relief from Section 20 Paragraph 21(b) to allow the construction of (2) second housekeeping unit on the premises identified as 17 LIBERTY STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman  
Published: October 24th, 1985

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#### AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 31, 1985, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Thomas Russo, Jr. for a Definitive Plan to be known as Russo Industrial Park. The property is located at the south end of Ramah Circle and a 600 foot extension of that roadway is proposed into the property ending at a cul-de-sac. The area is also 200 feet westerly of Suffield Street. Eight industrial building lots are proposed on approximately 9 acres.

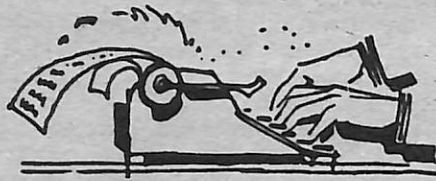
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Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman  
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## Letters-to-the-Editor



### Granger School Praised

To The Editor:

Hats off to Granger School for sponsoring a "Handicap Awareness Week."

Now that these children are being mainstreamed into the regular classroom, it is important that they be accepted by all children.

What better way to do this than by exposing students to programs that bring about an awareness of the handicapped?

As parents of special needs children, we applaud the efforts of all those involved.

Sharon Stratton  
Linda Stoddard  
Ann Rahilly

### Agawam High Soccer Seeks Support

Dear Friend Of Agawam High Soccer:

Once again the soccer season is upon us and with that brings the responsibility of raising funds to fulfill our goals for the 1985-86 season.

Our association is responsible for the full transportation costs for both the boys and girls varsity and junior varsity soccer teams, and, also, the boys junior high soccer team.

In addition, our association has always awarded scholarships to seniors who will be continuing their education after graduation, plus absorbing a substantial portion of the awards banquet for all the teams.

Our fundraisers play a major part in procuring the money for these functions, but we must also seek assistance from organizations that are interested in promoting youth-oriented programs in town.

Won't you please help us in attaining our 1985 goals. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,  
Sandra E. Fonte  
Secretary

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#### AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 7th, 1985, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Tommaso & Dora Cortese, to rezone a parcel of land located on Franklin Street, Agawam, MA from Business B to Residential B. The parcel contains approximately 33,750 sq. ft. Property being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point situated in the southeasterly corner of the parcel herein described, said point of beginning being the southwesterly corner of land, now or formerly, of Frank L. Evangelist; thence running, N 43°35'30"W along the northerly line of Franklin Street, a distance of 225.00 feet to a point at other land of Cortese; thence N 46°24'30"E along other land of Cortese, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point; thence S 43°35'30"E along other land of Cortese, a distance of 225.00 feet to a point at land of Frank L. Evangelist; thence S 46°24'30"W along land of Evangelist, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point situated in the northerly line of Franklin Street, the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains 33,750 square feet.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of David A. Ladizki as agent for DOROTHY SWARTZ who is seeking relief from Section 20 Paragraph (a) of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the commercial use of an existing building with less than the required setback at the premises known as 36 SUFFIELD STREET.

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Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman  
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Theodore A. Progulski  
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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS TOWN MANAGER TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01001

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Town Manager, Town Administration Building, Agawam, Massachusetts and endorsed "Proposal for Construction of Meadowbrook Manor Proposed Parking Area" will be received by the Town Manager at the office of the Department of Public Works, Town Administration Building, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts until 2:00 p.m., November 6th, 1985 and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the construction of approximately 6,800 square feet of paved parking area complete with surface drainage, grading, loam and seeding, and all of the necessary appurtenances.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Office of the Department of Public Works, at the address listed above, at 2:00 p.m. on October 30, 1985.

All bidders shall furnish with their Proposal, a bid guaranty in the form of a bid bond, cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's check or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) made payable to the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms may be secured at the office of Tighe & Bond, Inc., 50 Payson Avenue, Easthampton, Massachusetts, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded or at the offices of the Town of Agawam Department of Public Works between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded. Charge for Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms is Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set. The full deposit will be refunded to all persons holding Plans and Specifications returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after opening of bids.

Plans and/or Specifications will be mailed upon request at a \$10.00 handling charge, including mailing costs; mailing will be Fourth Class, Special Handling or UPS, at the option of the Engineer. All deposit and handling charges shall be prepaid.

Bidders are advised that the Contractor must comply with the Town of Agawam Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program and Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program in order to be eligible for the award of any Contract.

Minimum wage rates have been established for this project by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A Performance and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract will be required of the successful bidder. Separate Performance and Payment Bonds may be provided if the Contractor so desires.

No Proposal may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the date of the opening of bids.

The Town Manager reserves the right to waive any informality in the Proposal Form and to reject any or all Proposals or to accept the Proposal deemed most satisfactory to the Town, if it be in the public interest to do so.

TOWN MANAGER  
TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
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Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman

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#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE!!!

The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 6th, 1985, at 8:00 p.m., Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001 to consider adoption of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 56. Comments are welcome as to the proposed adoption of a residential factor of 1 to be utilized in order that all property be taxed at the same rate.

Agawam Town Council  
Ursula Retzler, Town Council Clerk  
Published: October 24th, 1985





## Families



MR. & MRS. GILBERT A. HALL

### Diana L. Willard Weds Gilbert A. Hall

Diana L. Willard and Gilbert A. Hall were united in marriage on October 17 in Agawam.

Michelle Willard attended as maid of honor. Kevin Willard served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Alice Wetherbee of Greenfield, MA. She is employed as a graphic artist for PAG Publications.

The groom is the son of Frank Solitario of Feeding Hills and the late Florence Fini Solitario. He is employed as a supervisor for Tri-County Youth Programs. He is pursuing a degree in substance abuse counseling at Middlesex College.

On their return from a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Agawam.

### Agawam Unico Plans 24th Annual Banquet

Agawam Unico of Unico National will have its 24th Annual Banquet and Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 2nd, at Storowton Carriage House, Memorial Avenue, West Springfield. Cocktails and social hour are from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and dancing with "Plus One Band" from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$16 a person and may be purchased from ticket chairman Victor Carra, 786-1484, and president Thomas Coppola, 786-2701. Give the ticket chairman your choice of sirloin roast or boneless breast of capon.

Proceeds benefit Mental Health, Retarded Children, scholarships, and many community charities.

The committee appointed by President Coppola are banquet Michael DeLucchi and Fred Montes; program book, Paul Ferrarini and Bruno Maule; news media, Paul Ferrarini; and awards, Frank Chriscola.

The highlight of the evening will be honoring Unico's "Man of the Year," Charles R. Calabrese. Calabrese, a charter member, will be presented the prestigious award at the dinner dance. Making the presentation will be awards chairman Frank Chriscola.

Unico is the largest Italian American service organization in the United States.

### Senior Center Surprises Isabelle Rokosz On Retirement

On Tuesday, October 22nd, during the lunch hour at the Agawam Senior Center, the Council on Aging, the Senior Center Staff, Housing Authority personnel, and friends gave a surprise party to Isabelle Rokosz in honor of her upcoming retirement on November 1st. She has been the loyal head chef at the Senior Center for more than 10 years, following over 16 years with the West Springfield School System cafeteria.

In addition to a specially decorated cake, Mrs. Rokosz was presented with an engraved plaque and a purse.

How do we know she was surprised? She was led to believe the festivities were to be in honor of Council on Aging President Vera Conway's birthday!

Mrs. Rokosz likes to travel and will spend some time in Florida this winter. She also is looking forward to having more time to spend with her two grandchildren and to working with her flowers.

#### Vera Conway Recognition

At a recent meeting of the Agawam Council on Aging, members recognized Council President Vera Conway for her many years of devoted service to the senior citizens of Agawam.

Mrs. Conway serves in many ways - most visibly with her entertaining musical programs. She is also co-author and producer of the dinner show being staged by the Center's Drama Class on November 24th, at the center. Thank you, Vera, for all your "T.L.C."

### Best Hometown News...

### Lions Breakfast...



THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB WILL be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 10th, at the Agawam Middle School, from 8:00 a.m. to noontime. Tickets can be purchased from any member or by calling general chairman Harry Camyre at 786-9425. Above, Camyre (right) begins preparations for the event with member Frank Chriscola. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam Women's Club Schedules Oct. 28th Meeting

The Agawam Women's Club will meet on October 28th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Louis Draghetti will present a program on "Something to Know About Meats." Jeanne Webster, art chairman, asks club members who do a handcraft to bring something to display in the art corner.

Mrs. Frederick J. Roper of Wilbraham, recording secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a special guest. Mrs. Roper is presently the state officer representing the Western Region of the Federation.

The club will be discussing plans for the food sale on Election Day at Agawam High School.

Aletha Hodge, Dorothy Magovern, Gladys Bodurtha, and Bernice Nowill are serving as the hospitality committee of the evening.

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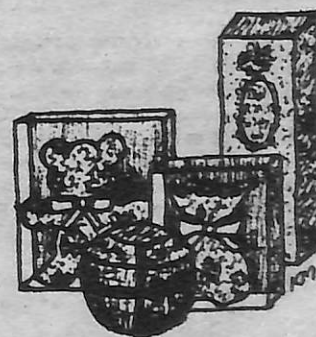
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## Golden Age Club II Enjoys Banquet

Chapter 2 of the Agawam Golden Age Club held their Third Anniversary Banquet on Tuesday, October 22nd, at the new Vincent's Steak House in West Springfield. About 170 members attended the gala luncheon.

President Louis Scherpa welcomed the gathering with praise, stating that the officers, committees, and members all did an excellent job working together over the past three years to bring the club up to its present status.

Chapter 2 was founded on September 29th, 1982, because of such a long waiting list to join the long-standing Chapter I organization.

Fern Stowe gave the blessing after the crowd saluted the flag. Jennie Juzba had many door prizes which were donated by the membership. The committee responsible for putting together the event were Paul Osypuk and Doris & Frank Paradiso. Ticket sellers were Helen Scannel and Grace Lothrop. Harvey Leger chaired the ticket committee. Edward Grimes was in charge of table reservations.

As anticipated, Vera Conway, chairwoman of the Agawam Council on Aging, did another excellent job entertaining the Golden Agers on her electric piano.



**OFFICERS OF THE AGAWAM GOLDEN AGE CLUB, Chapter II, at the Third Annual Banquet on Tuesday, October 22nd. From left - Ernest Swanson, treasurer; Fern Stowe, chaplain; Ed Grimes, vice president; Rose Chriscola, corresponding secretary; and Louis Scherpa, president. 170 Golden Agers attended the event.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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**TICKET CHAIRMEN HARVEY & EMMA LEGER** are quite pleased with the great turnout at the Agawam Golden Age Club Chapter II Third Anniversary Banquet on Tuesday, October 22nd. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Beverly Young Promoted By Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts today announced the promotion of Beverly Young of Scherpa Street, Agawam, to the position of district representative for the Medical West Community Health Plan.

Medical West, with locations in Chicopee and Springfield, is one of the largest staff model health maintenance organizations in Massachusetts with more than 60,000 members.

In her new position, Miss Young will be representing Medical West to various businesses.

Miss Young is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where she received a B.S. degree in public health.

Miss Young is assigned to Blue Cross and Blue Shield's Western Regional Office in Springfield.

### Daughters Of Isabella Holds Installation Of Officers

Loyalty Circle 356 Daughters of Isabella will hold their installation of the new officers for the 1985-86 year by State Regent, Elaine Leger at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 63 Park Avenue, West Springfield, on November 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by Janet Wysocki and Doris Willard, co-chairwomen, assisted by Leza Petelle, Edna Sheridan, Catherine McCarthy, Graces Hughes, Arlene Arnold, Minnie Maddaloni, Dorothy Guindon, Millie Skrok, and Mary Brennan.

Please bring a donation for the Open Pantry.

### Marian Center Sponsors Retreats For Women

"Finding The Rainbows In My Life" will be the theme of a "Day For Women" to be held at the Marian Center in Holyoke on Saturday, October 26th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The day will be conducted by Reverend Richard Riendeau and will include talks, sharing and Benediction. Registration will be at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Contact the Marian Center at 533-7171.

"Retreat Day For All Women," sponsored by the Enfield Retreat League, will be held at the Marian Center in Holyoke on Sunday, October 27th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with Reverend James J. Davis, O.P., of Providence College, as retreat director.

The day will include presentations, dinner, and the celebration of the Eucharist. The cost is \$15 per person. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. For reservations, call the Marian Center at 533-7171.

### Airman Craig Castonguay Stationed In California

Airman Craig L. Castonguay, son of Beverly A. Castonguay of 240 Pineview Circle, Agawam, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air cargo specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught methods for handling and storing air freight. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Castonguay is scheduled to serve with the 60th Aerial Port Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, California.

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## Singing Priests Ready For Benefit Concert

Singing priests? Several area priests will give a benefit concert for Birthright, an emergency pregnancy counseling service, on November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral High School auditorium. Father Daniel Boyle of St. Mary's, Springfield; Father Vernon DeCoteau of St. Michael's, Springfield; Father Fred Dion of St. Mary's, Westfield; Father David Joyce of Sacred Heart, Holyoke; Father Francis Reilly of St. Mary's, Westfield; Father Warren Savage of Holy Family, Springfield; Father Kevin Sousa of St. Thomas, West Springfield; Father William Tourigny of Our Lady of Hope, Springfield; and Father Roland Galipeau of St. Ann's, Chicopee, will participate.

Their program will include pop tunes, rhythm and blues, as well as songs with a spiritual theme.

With this benefit, Birthright of Pioneer Valley will celebrate its tenth anniversary. Since 1975, over 3,600 women have called Birthright for advice and support, as well as the practical help so necessary for a problem pregnancy. Birthright and its sister organization, Birthright of Amherst, receives no tax monies, is staffed completely by volunteers, and is supported by private donations.

For tickets contact, Veronica Schortmann, Westfield, 562-2422; Helen Reilly, Springfield, 782-0284; Peggy Delaney, Holyoke, 533-4620; Jeanne Rosol, Longmeadow, 567-8965; Helen Siragusa, West Springfield, 737-2985; and Jo & Paul Sears, Springfield 732-8861.



**THE SINGING PRIESTS: Father Frances Reilly, Father Roland Galipeau, Father Vernon Decoteau, Father Warren Savage, Father William Tourigny, Father Frederick Dion, Father Daniel Boyle, and Father Kevin Sousa.**

## Agawam Residents Receive Pius X Awards From Bishop McGuire

St. Thomas and St. Ann's Churches hosted the 9th Annual Deanery Pius X Awards at a banquet at St. Thomas Church, West Springfield.

The most Reverend Bishop Joseph McGuire celebrated the Mass, with a homily by Father John Cain. Twelve other parish priests took part in the Mass. Bishop McGuire blessed the medals and gave them to the 12 recipients during the Mass.

The recipients were selected by their parish Religious Education Executive Board. The award was given for teaching CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) for at least five continuous years of faithful

teaching; giving outstanding service in commitment to parish life; being models of faith to their young students; and having taught the teachings of Jesus Christ and church with faith and love. Recipients received a large sterling silver Pius X medal and a smaller one for the lapel.

Pope Pius X strenuously promoted the teaching of Christian doctrine, the lay apostolate, and reinstated the Holy Eucharist in the central place in Christian life. He once said, "Teaching of catechism to children is one of the most important duties of the priesthood and they should follow this up with advanced courses in

dogmatic and moral doctrines for all adults."

The recipients from Agawam were Ruth E. Zucco, St. John the Evangelist Church; Teresa Napoli, St. Anthony; Patricia Lambert, St. Theresa; and Julie Zajchowski, Sacred Heart.

Father Stanley Aksamit, director of CCD Education, gave the recipients gold and blue ceramic mugs with their names on them.

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## Chicken Pie Supper Again Success At Agawam Congo Church



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARISHIONER John Hauser hard at work in the kitchen, keeping hungry townspeople fed at the Annual Chicken Pie Supper.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**SISTERS MARY CATHERINE & JULIA JONES are about to dig-into the meal prepared as part of the Agawam Congregational Chicken Pie Supper, held in the church hall.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Junior Women's Club To Hold Paper Drive

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold a paper drive on Saturday and Sunday, November 9th and 10th. The trailer will be located in the parking lot of the Agawam High School where papers can be dropped off. If pick-up of your papers is desired, arrangements can be made by calling club members, Terry Gallerani, 786-0635, Aileen Semanie, 786-4472, or Rosalie Dialesi, 786-2616.

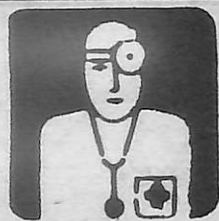
Also, a reminder that tickets are still available for the Fall River Factory Outlet shopping trip. The bus

will leave the Captain Leonard House on Main Street, Agawam, at 7:30 a.m., and return at approximately 9:00 p.m.

The group will be stopping at Vanity Fair and the Quality Factory/Flint area.

Also, on the way home, the bus will be stopping at Valle's Steak House. Each person will be responsible for her dinner. Cost of this trip is \$12 per person.

To make reservations, contact Eileen Hamre, 789-2818.



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Because your heart is such a vital part of your body, Dr. Franklin Carrington, M.D., will present an article in next week's "Health Page" on Cardiovascular Disease, and will suggest various exercises to help prevent this dreaded disease.



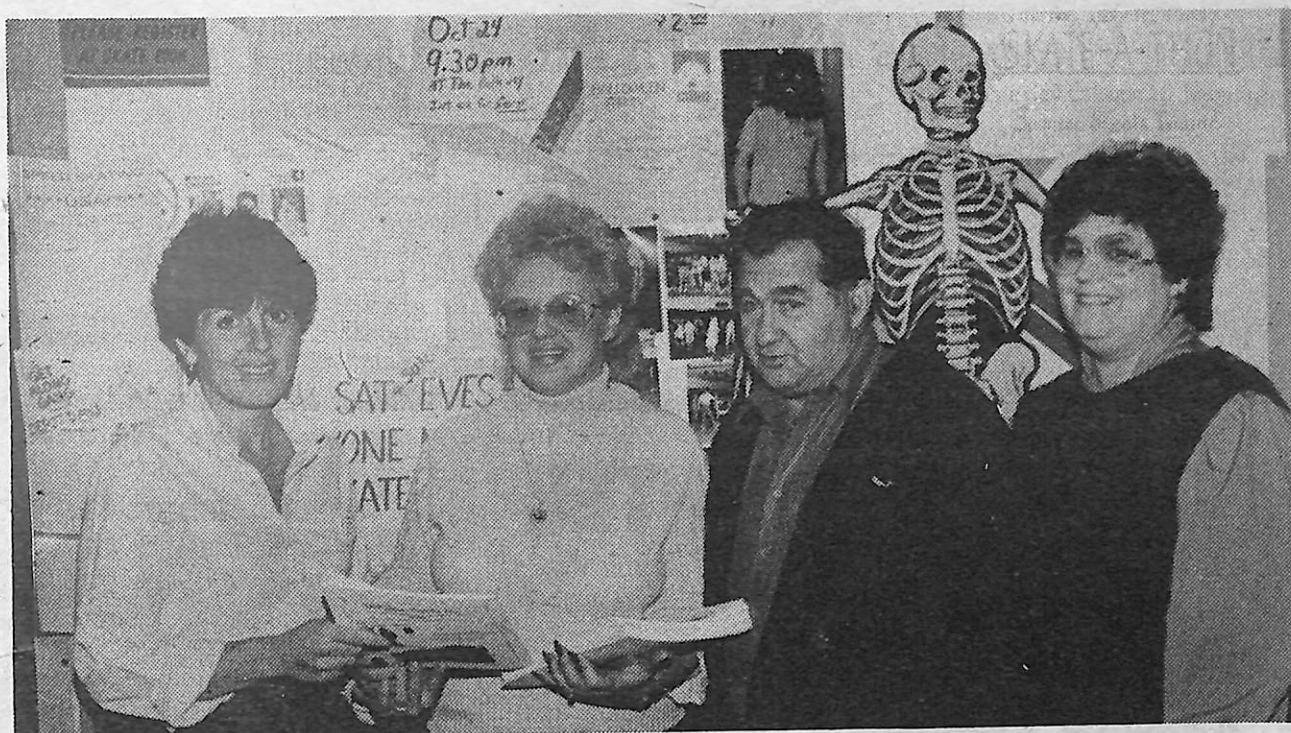
## Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Gathers For Annual Skate-A-Thon



**JUVENILE DIABETES CO-PRESIDENT JOAN B. KARAM (left) presents Sue Maiolo, owner and operator of the Rollaway Skating Rink in Agawam, with a special plaque from the local Juvenile Diabetes Foundation for her many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the charity. Looking on is Gloria Christofori, co-president. Over \$3,000 was raised for the day's fundraiser.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**SHRINER CIRCUS CLOWNS at the Juvenile Diabetes Skate-A-Thon. From left - "Charlie Chaplin," (Fred Brown), Marti Houle and Lisa Galetta, and "Bannana," (Ted Crowley).** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PASSING OUT PROGRAM BOOKS at the Juvenile Diabetes Skate-A-Thon, held at the Agawam Rollaway on Sunday, October 20th, are from left - Jeanine Wilson, Joan Karam, co-president of local Juvenile Diabetes group; Gerry Mason, coordinator of program book; and Gloria Christofori, co-president.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Death Benefits For Veterans - by Peter Forastiere

Yes, there are certain death benefits for which veterans may be eligible.

These benefits are less substantial than they used to be, but they are still worth investigating as to the amount of eligibility. The regulations may change from time to time on Veteran and Social Security benefits, so you may wish to check these out with these government agencies or with us.

After October 1st, 1981, veteran death allowances are as follows:

1. A payment of \$300 for funeral and burial services only for those receiving V.A. compensation or

pensions.

2. A \$150 plot allowance for eligible veterans not being buried in a national cemetery.

3. A burial allowance of up to \$1,100 when a veteran dies of a service-connected disability.

4. A grave marker allowance, currently at \$59.

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## Radio Electronic Auction To Be Held At Granger School

The giant auction of radio/electronic/computer items sponsored every year by the Hampden County Radio Association has been set for November 1st, at the Granger School, Feeding Hills, starting at 7:30 p.m.

You can bring items that have to do with electronics, radio, or computers to sell. Mark your name on each item with a piece of tape. The sponsor will take 10 percent commission on all sales.

Proceeds go to benefit the club projects, which include building an extensive communications system for emergency and weather net use. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. Refreshments will be available.

For more information, contact Ron Beauchemin at 739-5228. Hope to see you there on Friday, November 1st.



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**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** In part one of a series concerning Agawam's involvement in the War Between The States, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry background the towns significance to this area, leading to our representation in the Great American War.

### Sergeant Edwin Leonard - Agawam's Congressional Medal Of Honor Recipient

Hundreds of years prior to the coming of the European into this sector of the great Connecticut River Valley, Agawam and Feeding Hills had been occupied by the "First Americans," notably the Agawam Indians, from whence came the distinguished name of our township.

Although Agawam and Feeding Hills were to become overshadowed by the eventual development of the larger communities of Springfield and West Springfield, it cannot be denied that in the beginning, the settlement of Agawam existed, long before the full establishment of the larger settlements.

Accordingly, it is only natural that our own township and village would become lost in the historic past of the larger settlements. Yet, were the student of local history astute in his research, he could not but set the record straight by acknowledging the fact that from the very beginning of European settlement in the valley, it was Agawam that prepared the way for future expansion of those cities and towns that were to locate along the fertile banks of the "Great River."

#### Which Came First

Indeed, it is not our intent to disparage our relationship with the history of our prestigious neighbors, but rather to confirm the true accounts of our historical past in terms of which came first, the chicken or the egg.

In this respect, we must give credit where credit is due. The fact remains that Agawam and the "feeding hills" served as the progenitors of European settlement prior to Springfield and West Springfield.

There is a subtle reference to this fact in Vol. II of Louis H. Everts' *History of the Connecticut Valley*, published in 1879. "When the pioneer colony came out on their first exploring expedition toward the "Quinnecott," or "Great River," it is stated that part of them settled at what is now the city of Hartford; a part came farther north and located at what is known as Warehouse Point; and, according to some authorities, another portion reached a point in the southern part of Springfield, near Long Hill, where they stopped for a few days to examine the surrounding country and fix upon a proper place for settlement. This was in 1635.

The Pilgrims finally selected a location on the Agawam side of the "Great River," in what has since been known as the "House Lot," where they erected a log cabin and remained for some time."

Everts relates still further: "This account undoubtedly refers to the two men stated to have been sent out in that year to build a house for the colony. The two were John Woodcock and John Cable, who undoubtedly built the first dwelling in Western Massachusetts, within the present limits of Agawam township."

Edith LaFrancis in her town history establishes the fact that from 1636 to 1641, this earliest of settlements in the river valley, within the confines of Western Massachusetts, maintained the name of Agawam Plantation, thereafter changing its title to Springfield Plantation in honor of William Pynchon's hometown in England.

But even at this, our town and village seemed destined to be an entity unto itself by way of its very geographical and topographical boundaries; separated to the north from West Springfield by the Agawam River; to the east from Springfield and Longmeadow by the Connecticut River; to the west from Southwick and Westfield by the Provin Mountain range, and as time and history were to proclaim, to the south from Suffield/West Suffield by the state boundary.

It should also be pointed out that our township is blessed in having two distinct sectors: Agawam, the town proper, and Feeding Hills, a village within the

town proper. Both sectors have maintained their individual identities from the very beginning! Yet it would seem that modern development appears to have brought many changes in the characteristics of said town and village.

#### State Signs Misleading

It must seem quite strange to visitors to our town and village who enter within our jurisdiction only to find the state signs denoting Agawam as having been incorporated in 1855, yet there remains no visible recognition to the fact of settlement as being the year 1635.

Again, this most misleading oversight places Agawam and Feeding Hills within the shadows of our sister towns and cities by dating their time of settlement much earlier.

For about 10 years, we have been in touch with our local state officials requesting that the Agawam signs set the record straight simply by adding our date of settlement to the already existing signs, yet it would appear that such matters must run their course through the endless maze of bureaucratic red tape, that has since turned into years of waiting.

Perhaps sometime in the future, this situation will be properly adjusted and Agawam as well as Feeding

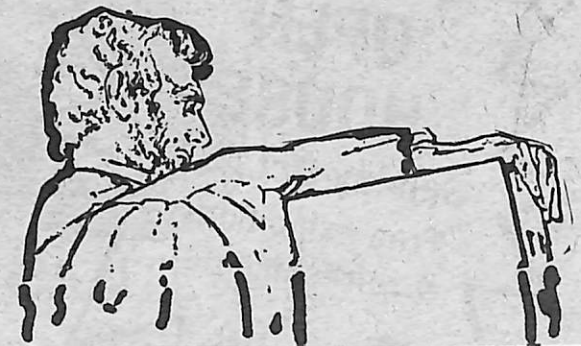
Hills will set the precedent as being the earliest settlement within Western Massachusetts.

#### For The Time Being...

While all of the preceding dialogue may appear a rather meaningless way by which to introduce the topic of this particular article, it does establish that our town and village have contributed much to the history of our Commonwealth, if not to the nation.

Such being the case, our town and village have much to offer by way of our historic past.

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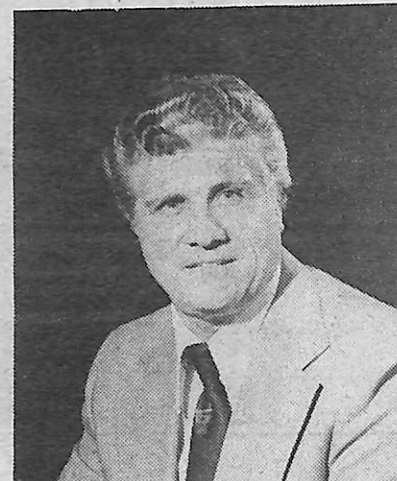
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# GRAND OPENING

## Sunday, October 27th, 1985

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- 12:30 P.M. Aerobics Demonstration (Free Workout)
- 1:00 P.M. Color-Analysis Demonstration
- 1:30 P.M. Racquetball Clinic
- 2:00 P.M. Karate Demonstration
- 2:30 P.M. "Injury Prevention Through Selective Activity"  
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- 3:00 P.M. Color-Analysis Demonstration
- 3:30 P.M. Aerobics Demonstration (Free Workout)
- 4:00 P.M. Racquetball Clinic
- 5:00 P.M. Color Analysis Demonstration

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## Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Rokosz Feted At Agawam Senior Center



**COUNCIL ON AGING CHAIRWOMAN** Vera Conway received a plaque of recognition for her dedication to the Agawam Senior Center on her birthday earlier this week. From left - Viola Smith, COA member; Mrs. Conway, Richard Mundo, executive director; and Stanley Syniec, COA member. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE** in the kitchen at the Agawam Senior Center, Isabelle Rokosz will hang-up her apron for those happy years of retirement. She was feted earlier this week at the center. From left - Virginia Hennessey, Mrs. Rokosz, and Richard Mundo, executive director. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Nocturnal Adoration Society To Gather At Monastery

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will gather in the Passionist Monastery's Public Chapel, West Springfield, to conduct and pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament, November 1st and 2nd.

Father Albert Breton, moderator, opens the vigil with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 p.m., November 1st. Groups of members will then alternate in adoration for the next nine hours. Benediction will be at 6:00 a.m., November 2nd.

Louis J. Gallerani, society president, and Albert L. Mutti, secretary, are in charge of arrangements.

As you know, November is the month the church devotes prayers for all souls. With this in mind, Wednesday, November 6th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Mother of God Monastery, 1430 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, Auxiliary Bishop Leo E. O'Neil will be the principal celebrant for the annual Mass for deceased members, families and friends.

Induction of new members will take place at this Memorial Mass. The public is welcome to participate, with membership open to all men and women 18 years or over.

Contact Father Breton or members for more information. Call 739-5720.

### Indian Orchard Church To Hold Rummage Sale

The First Congregational Church of Indian Orchard will hold a rummage sale, October 24th, 25th, and 26th, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Times are Thursday and Friday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to noontime.

A large selection of coats, clothing, and shoes will be available at reasonable prices. Come and browse around.

### Agawam Women's Club To Hold Friendship Tea

The Agawam Women's Club cordially invites all senior ladies of the town to their Autumn Friendship Tea, on Tuesday, October 29th, at 1:30 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

#### CIVIL WAR - From Page 13...

As if this were not enough, we need only refer to our community's history following its date of incorporation on May 17, 1855. Accordingly, we may justifiably add to our list of notable local parsonages the name of Edwin Leonard!

#### Civil War Threatens Dissolution Of The Union

The date April 12th, 1861, must go down in the annals of United States history as perhaps the most infamous of days. Agawam had not even celebrated its sixth year of incorporation when General Beauregard of the Confederacy was to open fire on the federal arsenal located at Fort Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina.

Without much needed supplies and additional reinforcements Fort Sumter was finally forced to surrender on April 14th, and thus commenced the "Great War Between the States."

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## Ag. Senior Center...

**Hobby Club Members — Please Note.** Starting Thursday, October 31st, Hobby Club will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Thursdays (instead of in the morning). Classes for the macrame and lap weaving will also be held Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

**Dinner and Play.** Sunday, November 24th, at 4:00 p.m., the Senior Center Drama Class is putting on their first production; an original play, with music written by Judes Ziemba and Vera Conway. There will be a royal wedding and banquet with a medieval setting. Tickets, at \$4.50 each, are now available at the ticket booth, daily, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There are no reserved seats. The program is to be at the Senior Center.

**Indoor Shuffleboard Project.** Your support is needed. Plan to buy a raffle ticket on the Cabbage Patch Kid doll the next time you come to the center. If you already have a ticket, why not buy another? Tickets are only \$1 and are available at the ticket booth. The drawing will be made on December 1st, at the Christmas party.

**November 6th, at 3:30 p.m.,** at the Senior Center, Terry Sedgwick of the Springfield Bridge Club will meet with all interested folks for the purpose of organizing a Bridge Class. This meeting is for all seniors, men and women, and beginners, as well as those who "used to play bridge."

**Let's Ride a Bike.** How about a personal bike ride program? You can use the exercise bike at the Senior Center, whatever the weather.

**12:30 Program October 31st** at the Senior Center. Dr. Herb Meyers of Western Massachusetts Hospital will be at the center to give a talk on eye care. He will show slides and there will be a question and answer period. Plan to be present on October 31st.

**Food Distribution.** The food commodities will be distributed four times a year in 1986. The next distribution for Agawam will be on December 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendar. There will be no distribution in October.

### Don't Forget:

**November 16th:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Senior Center Bazaar.

**November 21st:** 12:30 p.m., slide program on Hawaii.

**December 1st:** 11:00 a.m. to ?, Christmas party and dinner.

**December 19th:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., food distribution.

## Ranks Of Agawam Retreat Continue To Grow

The Agawam Retreat League continued to recruit members as 51 men have signed-up for the November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd retreat at the Monastery in West Springfield. The town's four Catholic churches will continue to sign-up new retreat participants after all Sunday Masses on October 27th.

Chairmen of each of the church retreat committees are still looking for 49 more men to sign-up in the next two weeks. Anyone who makes the retreat this year will automatically become a charter member of the Agawam Retreat League.

St. John's Church held an open retreat meeting for all interested persons on Tuesday, October 22nd, in an attempt to recruit more participation from their parish. At presstime, 12 men from St. John's have signed-up. At St. John's, call Phil Beele, 786-0227 for more information.

At St. Anthony's Church, which has signed-up 22 men, call Paul Ferrarini for more information, 786-9774.

## Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

**November 1st, 2nd, 3rd:** Trip to Kelly's in the Pocono Mountains for a Polish festival.

**November 1st:** Chapter 1. Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**November 6th:** Chapter 2. Regular meeting with gift Bingo.

**November 13th:** Chapter 1. Regular meeting with Mr. R. Nittle, guest speaker from the Clark School of the Deaf.

**November 20th:** Chapter 2. Regular meeting with slides of Alaska and the Orient by Ursula Smith.

**November 22nd:** Chapter 2. Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**November 27th:** Chapter 1. Regular meeting with the group, the Harmonicats.

**Please remember that our news and advertising deadline is Tuesday at noontime, prior to publication. Please be prompt during this very busy season.**

## Sweet Life Foods Sets Annual Food Expo

The fourth Annual Sweet Life Food Exposition will be stage with a profusion of well known personalities at the Big E Better Living Center in West Springfield November 2nd and 3rd.

The mix of renowned chefs, nutrition specialists, and stars such as singer Rosemary Clooney and Julius La Rosa makes the 1985 production an informative and entertaining experience for visitors of all ages.

Miss Clooney, who will be on main stage Saturday, November 2nd, at 2:30 p.m., is regarded as one of the half dozen greatest singers of the century. Her 40 year career has been highlighted by hit records and guest appearances, and she will make her debut as a dramatic actress in the upcoming TV movie, "Sister Margaret and the Saturday Night Ladies."

Julius La Rosa is best known as a regular performer on the Arthur Godfrey radio shows and hosting his own disc jockey broadcasts on New York's WNEW radio station. He will perform November 2nd, at 1:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:00 p.m.

The Sweet Life Food Expo once again will put heavy emphasis on lectures, demonstrations, and seminars featuring food preparation experts such as microwave expert Margie Kreschollek and Graham Kerr, author, radio and television star known as the "Galloping Gourmet."

Kerr, a worldwide TV personality whose teachings have enhanced the cooking and dining pleasures of millions, will present his entertaining demonstrations November 2nd, at noon and 3:30 p.m., and on November 3rd, at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Miss Kreschollek, columnist for the *New Haven Register*, will discuss the full range of microwave cooking, including holiday desserts, in her demonstration series at the Better Living Center.

Also on hand for the Food Expo will be Michael Jubinsky, representing King Arthur, the nation's oldest flour company. He will reveal the secrets of baking Polish Babka and other ethnic treats, as well as breakmaking. His appearances will be November 2nd, at 11:00 a.m., and November 3rd, at noon.

Expo visitors will enjoy strolling through the more than 300 separate booths and displays which feature new products, tasty samples, and a wide variety of foods that can be found in supermarkets.

Sweet Life selected the Better Living Center as site of its Annual Food Expo because of its easy access, mammoth free parking areas, and the 123,000 square feet of floor space which permits flexibility of exhibits and generous aisle space.



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## Choosing Your Children's Guardian Important Issue

by Attorney Thomas S. Locke  
Feeding Hills Attorney

Selecting someone to look after your children in the event they may become orphans forces you to think about dying — not a favorite topic of discussion for most.

Similar to making a will or buying life insurance, most people procrastinate and never get it done. Should you and your spouse die, and there is no one prepared to assume the responsibility of your children, the probate court will appoint a guardian, most likely a relative. A judge will not be able to consult your wishes since you won't be around to express them.

With many marriages ending in divorce today, naming a guardian is especially important. Former spouses should attempt to agree on a guardian and have a will naming that person or persons. If you die before your ex-spouse, the courts generally will award the natural parent custody — even if the children have been living with a stepparent who wants to keep them. To avoid this result, the natural parent must waive custody and the stepparent would have to adopt the children.

### Naming A Guardian

To name a guardian, you just nominate someone in your will. Judges usually follow the will's instructions as to the guardian. Where a guardian is obviously unfit to raise a child, or a natural parent is contesting the guardian, a judge may then not follow the parent's request as set forth in the will. A guardianship ends when a child reaches the age of majority (in Massachusetts age 18).

Guardianship of the person and guardianship of the property or estate are the two kinds of guardianships. A guardian of the person handles the day-to-day upbringing of the children. A guardian of the property manages whatever money you've left for the children.

There are various rules and procedures a guardian of property must abide by. A trust document, which should be drawn by a lawyer, can indicate specifically how you want the assets used and money spent for the benefit of the children.

The difficult part of selecting a guardian is choosing the right person. Be certain that the guardian is bringing up his own children in a way you approve of. You should ask the people you wish to be guardian whether they would be willing to take on such responsibilities. Discuss with the guardian the financial arrangement for the children and how you want them brought up.

### No Legal Obligation

A guardian named in a will is under no legal obligation to accept the responsibility and can refuse it. In this case, the court will have to appoint someone else — someone you may not have chosen. So, it is advisable that you also name a backup or contingent guardian in your will.

Whenever personal or financial circumstances change, or every few years, review the guardianship provisions in your will. If you name a new guardian, the prior guardian should be told and a new will drafted. Chances are your children will never need a guardian, but you should not leave them without making provisions for their future if anything happens to you and your spouse.

This article is provided to familiarize readers with general concepts. Professional advice is recommended for answers to personal or individual questions or circumstances.



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## Deborah A. Gaunt Weds Curtis F. Terrell In Maine

The marriage of Deborah A. Gaunt and Curtis F. Terrell took place Saturday, September 21st, on a replica of a Mississippi River stern paddle wheeler, "The Songo River Queen," on Long Lake in Naples, Maine.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gaunt of Doane Avenue, Agawam. The parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Frank Terrell of Pasadena Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Reverend Thomas Vining of the Naples Methodist Church performed the double-ring ceremony.

Serving her sister as matron-of-honor was Donna Lou Weatherly of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. Standing as best man for his brother-in-law was Ronald Castonguay of Foxboro, Massachusetts.

Junior ushers were nephews of the couple, Geoffrey Gaunt, Ronald and Michael Castonguay. Cynthia Castonguay, sister of the groom, and Susan Gaunt, sister-in-law of the bride, were responsible for the guest book.

The reception was held on the boat while it cruised around Long Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School and Massachusetts Bay College School of Nursing in Boston. She is a registered nurse and medical services consultant at the Crawford Health and Rehabilitation Services in Springfield.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and Springfield Technical Community College. He is a computer operator at Monarch Life Insurance Company, Springfield.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Nova Scotia and will make their home in West Springfield.

**RETIRED AGAWAM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS James Clark and retired Clark School Principal Julia Crawford at last year's "Agawam Day."**

## Fourth Annual Agawam Day Planned In Florida

The fourth Annual "Agawam Day" was held March 6th, 1985, at Fred Howard Park, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

One hundred and forty people attended. Everyone enjoyed meeting friends and neighbors. Many came from Florida's East Coast and southern portions.

One of the highlights of the day was the crowning of Erin Grady as "Miss Agawam." She was visiting her grandparents, retired police Chief Ken & Betty Grady. She is the daughter of firefighter Larry & Maria Grady. She is a third grade student at Robinson Park School.

The fifth "Agawam Day" will be held March 5th, 1986, at Howard Park, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Anyone who would like to attend please contact the following committee in Florida.

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## MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

MR. & MRS. DONALD THORNTON (former Feeding Hills residents) of Midlothian, Virginia, announce the birth of their first grandchild. He was born Saturday, October 12th, and weighed six pounds, 8½ ounces, and was 18 inches long. His name is DAVID RAY.

Proud parents are RICHARD and DEBRA THORNTON.

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### Congratulations X Two!

On the occasion of her 21st birthday, FAITH A. CONWAY was welcomed home from a weekend drill with a surprise party. Family and friends gathered to celebrate and there was a SRO crowd at the Conway home at 121 Northwood Street, Feeding Hills.

Double congratulations were the order of the day, Spec. 4 Conway is employed as a fulltime National Guard, for S.T.A.R.C. Headquarters in Hartford, Connecticut, and is a basics instructor for incoming troops at Camp O'Neil, Niantic, Connecticut.

Faith is the proud bearer of a new set of chevrons. Congratulations corporal.

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Another birthday to celebrate at the Roberta Circle address. HELEN FALCONE will celebrate her birthday on Friday, October 25th, and this special wish is being sent especially to her by her one and only grandchild, DIANE GOODMAN and other family members.

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Word has it that FRITZI MACRI of Agawam will celebrate her 80th birthday on Monday, October 28th. Happy birthday Fritzi.

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The first child of GARY and JEAN (FONTAINE) WEBSTER of Acton, Massachusetts, was born on Wednesday, October 9th, 1985. TYLER KENDALL

WEBSTER weighed nine pounds and measured 22 inches long. Grandparents for the first time are MR. & MRS. RALPH WEBSTER of Leonard Street, Agawam. Grandparents on mom's side are MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FONTAINE of Wilbraham. Congratulations to the Websters.

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Sunday, October 20th, was the 12th birthday of TRACY MAGISTRI and Friends and Neighbors would like to send birthday wishes to her.

Tracy lives in the North Agawam section of town.

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Birthday wishes are being sent to CATHY O'KEEFE of Suffield Street, Agawam. This very pleasant, likeable and "fun" lady works in the library at the Agawam High School. She celebrated her big day on Wednesday, October 23rd. These wishes are sent to "Auntie Cathy" from her long time friends, the Massoia Family.

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Another successful pancake breakfast was held at the Polish American Club on Southwick Street, Feeding Hills. This event was put on by the Sacred Heart Athletic Association in Feeding Hills. Many thanks go to all who helped make it run so smoothly.

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Birthday wishes from family and friends are being sent to CONNIE CORCORAN of Roberta Circle, Agawam. She celebrated her birthday on October 22nd.

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### Happy Birthday Tami.

Birthday wishes are being sent to TAMI FERRAILO of Red Fox Drive, Feeding Hills. She will celebrate her 18th birthday on Friday, October 25th. Tami is attending Mansfield Beauty School in Springfield.

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Word has been received from Holyoke Community College that DONNA FERRAILO, of Red Fox Drive, Feeding Hills, has become a member of the Sigma Rho Honor Society.

She is a 1985 graduate of Holyoke Community College.

Congratulations, Donna.

## Campaign Kickoff...



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATE**  
Rosemary Sandlin recently kicked-off her campaign with a fundraiser at Ernie's Steak & Seafood Restaurant. Supporters Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Saracino are pictured with Mrs. Sandlin. Saracino is seeking a Precinct 4 seat on the Agawam Town Council. Advertiser News

photo by Jack Devine.

## "Gubby & Friends" Plan Scleroderma Benefit

A "Pizza and Beer Party" is to take place at the Dante Club on Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, on November 6th, for Scleroderma Research.

The committee called "Gubby & Friends for Scleroderma Research" along with daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, will host this affair. All these people work very hard to make it a successful and profitable event as a fundraiser to fight this dreaded disease.

Recently, on October 5th, the organizer went to New Castle, Pennsylvania, and presented the national organization a check for \$4,000 for research. Again, no one single chapter (as the Agawam Scleroderma Club) contributed as much, therefore they again were the highest single contributors in the country for the 12th consecutive year.

Many thank-you letters were read from throughout the country to express their appreciation for the group of "Gubby and Friends."

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At the meeting on October 5th, there were approx-

imately 85 men and women affiliated with scleroderma who attended and listened to doctors and scientists discuss the progress made since 1984 (which wasn't very much for the cause and cure). They hope 1986 will be a better year for a breakthrough.

The price for this affair is \$3.99 which includes all the pizza you can eat and all the beer you can drink. It will be served from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. No more than 225 tickets will be sold for the affair.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 26th  
Car Wash/Bake Sale  
Sacred Heart Church Lot  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27th  
Annual Fashion Show  
Junior Women's Club  
Colosseum Banquet House  
11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 2nd  
Arts and Crafts Fair  
Springfield Turnverein  
176 Garden Street  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2nd  
Fall River Outlet Trip  
Junior Women's Club  
Call 789-2818 For Reservation  
Leave At 7:30 a.m.; return 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1st, Sat. Nov. 2nd  
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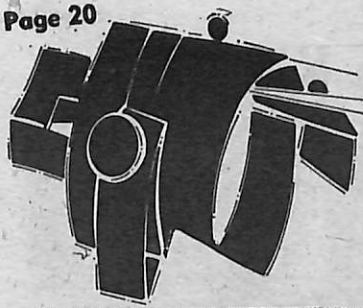
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# Spotlight On Business...

## Tan Factory Opens New Westfield Store



THE TAN FACTORY ON WALNUT STREET EXTENSION, Agawam, has opened a second location on College Highway in Westfield. On hand for opening day festivities were, from left - Keith Baker, co-owner; Lori Visnau, employee; Debra Klett, manager; and Alan Pratte, co-owner. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



WESTFIELD MAYOR CHARLES MEDIEROS (center) cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Tan Factory in Westfield. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Olympic Manufacturing Officially Opens



AT THE AGAWAM REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARK, Olympic Manufacturing held grand opening ceremonies recently. Company officials are, from left - Mike Tuckey, vice president of marketing; Art Jacobson, president; Stan Choiniere, manager of technical services; and Dom Inero, operations manager. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## Area Banks To Help WMass Easter Seals

Twelve area banks are underwriting the 1985 Western Massachusetts Banks' Challenge for Easter Seals. This event will be held at the Sheraton West on Sunday, November 3rd, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by Dave Madsen of TV 22, the "Banks' Challenge" will feature pseudo-athletic field events for more than 20 participating bank teams.

Sponsoring the Banks' Challenge will be Bank of Boston, Bank of New England West, Community Savings Bank, Multibank National, Northampton Institution for Savings, Northeast Savings Bank, Park West Bank & Trust Company, Peoples Savings Bank, Shawmut First Bank & Trust Company, Springfield Institution for Savings, Vanguard Savings Bank, and Westfield Savings Bank.

Each participating bank team will make a minimum of \$200 for Easter Seals, with commemorative biker's caps being awarded to all team members. Teams raising \$300 or more will also receive commemorative t-shirts. Easter Seal mugs, digital desk clocks, and movie theatre tickets are available for those teams raising greater amounts of money.

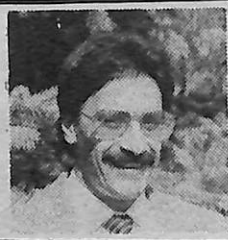
In addition, trophies will be awarded to each member of the highest money-raising team.

Teams of 10 players each will consist of area bank employees, their families, and friends. Each team will compete in a series of 10 different events designed to provide laughs and entertainment for the players. Teams will receive a team score at each event. These scores will be compiled and an overall high point team will emerge. At an awards ceremony following the "Challenge," ribbons will be given to each member of the top three point winning teams.

The funds raised during this event will help to support area Easter Seal programs for children and adults with a physical disability. Persons interested in receiving more information on these area programs and services are encouraged to call Easter Seal's Regional Office in West Springfield, 734-6434.

## MONEY SENSE

by Charles Alvanos  
IDS-American Exp.  
Financial Planner



### Financial Planning For Your Business

Have you really thought about your business as an investment? Business owners tend to think of their business only as a source of income. But, it is more than an income source, it is an investment that can be used to accomplish personal objectives. There are more than 25 tax avoidance privileges available to a business owner that many times are never used.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis gives us a case in point depicting tax avoidance and tax evasion. "I live in Alexandria, Virginia. Near the Supreme Court Chambers is a toll bridge across the Potomac. When in a rush, I pay the dollar toll and get home early. However, I usually drive outside the downtown section of the city and cross the Potomac on a free bridge.

"If I went over the toll bridge and through the barrier without paying the toll, I would be committing **tax evasion**."

"If, however, I drive the extra mile and drive outside the city of Washington to the free bridge, I am using a legitimate, logical, and suitable method of **tax avoidance**, and I am performing a useful social service by doing so.

"For my tax evasion, I should be punished. For my tax avoidance, I should be commended. The tragedy of life is that so few people know that the free bridge even exists," the judge concluded.

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Business owners who are not using these tax-avoidance privileges or "free bridges" are overpaying their taxes.

Financial planning for the owner of a business helps him or her apply the "free bridges" analogy to the business' available resources. Once the resources available are evaluated, the business owner can focus on the financial priorities the business demands.

Most business owners today have three general areas of concern: (1) avoiding unnecessary taxation by using business dollars for personal benefits; (2) finding ways to protect the value of the business interest in the event of death, disability, or retirement of the owner; and (3) finding ways to maximize the cost effectiveness of employee benefit expenses.

A business financial plan is developed by first identifying needs and then prioritizing the business owner's concerns through the use of a comprehensive questionnaire. Each case is reviewed by specialists, and a report is prepared analyzing the business owner's financial situation. The report suggests ways to meet the predetermined objectives.

The plan is a confidential and specialized service that requires both an immediate and long-term commitment. Over time, it is important to re-evaluate a business owner's financial plan to keep it up to date with changing circumstances, legal and tax considerations, and personal needs.

A business financial plan can be the blueprint that helps a business owner chart a course of action, enabling the business to achieve personal financial goals by using resources more effectively.

**For a free 30-minute personal financial consultation or to answer your financial planning questions, contact: Charlie Alvanos at 781-2250 or 789-0957, or write to 39 High Meadow Road, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.**

## Mended Hearts Chapter 37 To Meet

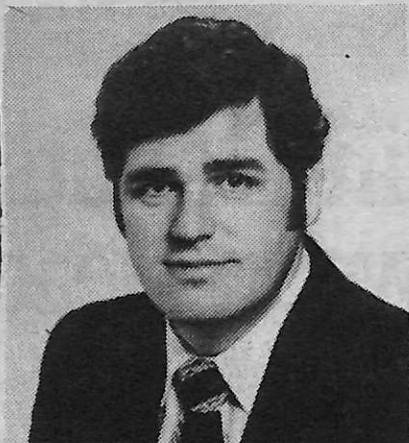
On Wednesday, November 6th, the Mended Hearts, Chapter 37 of Greater Springfield, will hold their meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge 61, 440 Tiffany Street, Springfield.

Anyone interested in pre or post cardiac surgery is welcome to attend. Events for the evening will include Maureen Ethier, craftswoman of miniatures.

Refreshments will be served (old fashioned sun-daes).

Adult Bible Study-----9:30 A.M.  
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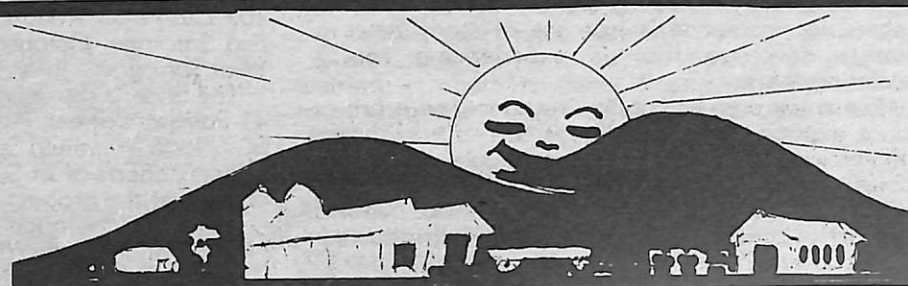


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## Melconian Concerned About Med. Insurance

On Thursday, October 3rd, Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) brought the Special Commission on Medical Malpractice to Springfield for its only field hearing.

"As Senate Chairman of the Malpractice Commission, I felt the concerns of Western Massachusetts practitioners should be heard," she said.

Testifying at the hearing were representatives of hospitals, physicians, attorneys, nurses, and patients from five western and central Massachusetts counties.

The Special Commission was originally formed in 1975 when Massachusetts, along with the rest of the nation, faced a crisis as to the availability of medical malpractice insurance. One of the remedies, at that time, was to create a joint underwriting association composed of all liability insurance companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

This spread the risks among all the companies and made coverage available at reasonable rates to physicians and hospitals. The rates established by the Commissioner of Insurance had stayed fairly stable until 1983. In 1983, the JUA asked for an increase of 162 percent, which was denied by the Commissioner.

Instead the Commissioner established an increased rate of 42 percent. This was challenged by the JUA as insufficient. The Supreme Judicial Court ruled in favor of the JUA, which meant that the Insurance Commissioner would have to set retroactive, supplemental rates for 1983 to 1984 in addition to setting new rates for 1985 to 1986.

"Clearly, the major concern of the medical community is that these rates will result in a dramatic increase in premiums for malpractice insurance. How this will effect health care costs is of great concern to all members of the Commission," pointed out Senator Melconian.

"Unfortunately," said Senator Melconian, "medical malpractice insurance is just one of many types of liability coverage that is experiencing rapidly escalating costs."

"The entire area of liability insurance, be it professional, municipal, product, liquor, day care, or marine liability insurance, is either unavailable or unaffordable in the open market," Melconian added. "It is the focus of the Special Commission to make medical malpractice coverage both available and affordable in Massachusetts," the Senator continued.

"In bringing this hearing to Western Massachusetts, the Special Commission has provided to all parties affected by the recent court decision an opportunity to comment on this important issue. The Special Commission has a legislative mandate to investigate the scope and extent of the malpractice problem and to report its finding and recommendations to the General Court with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendation into effect. Our task is to find solutions that will be equitable to all parties concerned," concluded Melconian.

Other members of the Commission from Western Massachusetts are Representatives Michael Walsh (D-Agawam) and Iris Holland (R-Longmeadow).

## Eastern States Big E Seeks Memorabilia On Past

The Eastern States Exposition is seeking the assistance of Big E fairgoers, employees, and exhibitors, past and present, in compiling a decade-by-decade recollection booklet of "New England's Great State Fair."

Anyone with a special remembrance of the Big E since its inception in 1916, is urged to provide a written account, noting the approximate year. Your story may be personal, historic, happy, wistful, funny, exciting, or nostalgic.

"Thus far, we've heard from a man who helped to evacuate animals during the 1938 hurricane and a couple who honeymooned at the fair in the 1940s," said Betsy Taylor, director of marketing.

According to Ms. Taylor, \$10 will be provided for each story used in the recollection. All non-used material will be returned if the sender includes a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please be complete with all details necessary to fully describe your recollection.

Included with your story must be the writer's name, address and phone number, in the event more information is needed.

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## Donna Marie Liamis Weds Timothy John Roberts

Miss Donna Marie Liamis of 585 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills and Mr. Timothy John Roberts of 109 Old Fuller Road Extension, Chicopee, were married Saturday, October 19th, in St. Thomas Church, West Springfield in an 11:00 a.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James M. Liamis of 41 Poinsetta Street, Agawam, and Mrs. Carol Roselli, 585 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roberts of 21 Silver Street, West Springfield are parents of the groom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Corrine Nason. Mr. William White served as best man.

Mrs. Roberts is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School. She is employed at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Cooper Street, Agawam. Mr. Roberts is a 1983 graduate of West Springfield High School and is employed by Damon Precision, Norman Street, West Springfield.

The couple will live in Chicopee.

## Obituaries

### John E. Sopot

Agawam: John E. Sopot, 61, of 40 Homer Street, in the Feeding Hills section, a 15-year employee in the maintenance department of Windsor, Connecticut High School, died Thursday, October 17th, at home. A lifelong resident of Feeding Hills, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He leaves his wife, the former Loretta McClain; two sons, Michael of Feeding Hills and Joseph, at home; six sisters, Anna Guidi, Jenni Sullivan and Wanda Charest, all of Feeding Hills, Sadie Baevich of Springfield, Alice Orr of Agawam and Helen Kerfoot of Roanoke, Virginia; and a grandchild. The funeral was Saturday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills.

### Catherine M. Nieroda

Agawam: Catherine M. (Burdick) Nieroda, 64, of 114 Leonard Street, died Tuesday, October 15th in Brigham and Womens Hospital, Boston. Born in Adams, she had lived in Agawam 30 years. Active in the Girl Scouts, she was a member of Agawam Congregational Church. She leaves her husband, Andrew Nieroda; a son, Andrew F. of Southwick; three daughters, Karen Locker of Los Angeles, California, Carol Ann Nieroda of Chestnut Hill and Paula Mary Pelkey of Northampton; and six grandchildren. The funeral was Thursday night at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

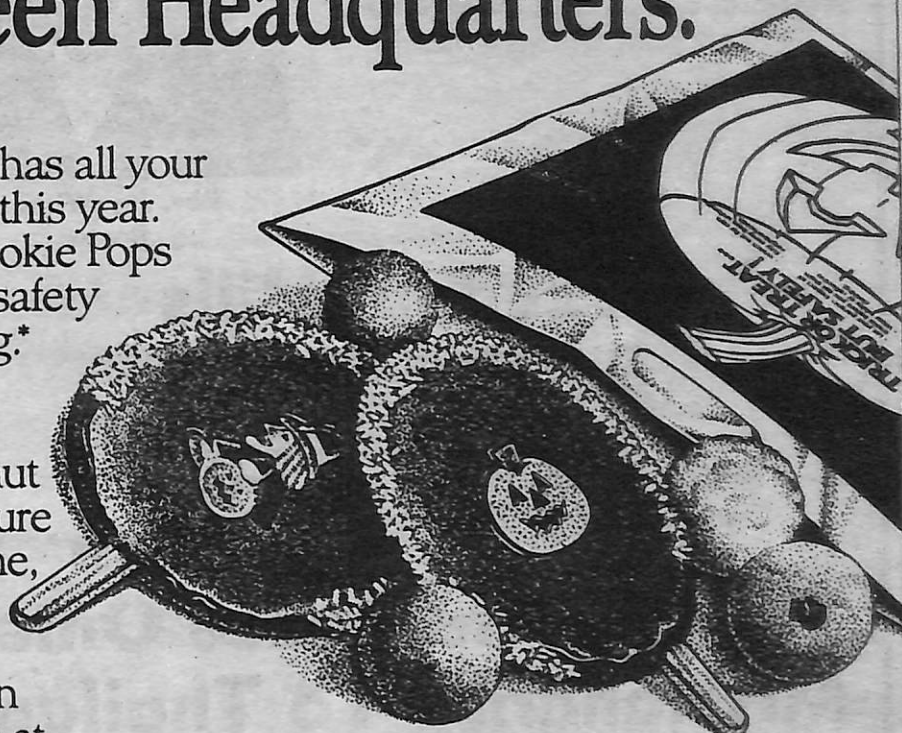
### John J. Poshkowski

Agawam: Joseph J. Poshkowski, 70, of 400 Poplar Street, in the Feeding Hills section, a retired 20-year experimental machinist at Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corp., Windsor Locks, Connecticut, died Friday, October 18th, at home. He retired in 1979. Born in Springfield, he lived in Feeding Hills all his life. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Polish-American Club and the Agawam Council on Aging. He leaves his wife, Ida Semchuk; a daughter, Laura Hamel; and two grandchildren. The funeral was Monday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee.

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## Car Complaints Can Go Before Arbiter Says AG Bellotti

Thousands of Massachusetts motorists may be eligible to participate in a federally-mandated arbitration program if they have complaints about their GM cars, said Lou Draghetti, Consumer Affairs Director for the Town of Agawam.

A recent survey taken by Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti's Public Protection Bureau showed that many Bay State consumers have received partial or full reimbursement for repairs on their GM cars and small trucks by going through the arbitration process, but that too many eligible consumers are foregoing the procedure for fear it will be too troublesome.

"Consumers should remember that the arbitration program, conducted by the Better Business Bureau (BBB), is designed to be informal and easy to use," Bellotti said. "If you have a GM car or small truck which had engine problems, reimbursement for your costs may be available through the arbitration process."

### Controversial FTC Consent Order

Bellotti points out that a controversial Federal Trade Commission (FTC) consent order requires the General Motors (GM) Corporation to set up a nationwide arbitration system for dissatisfied GM car owners. The program covers certain components of GM cars and trucks dating back to 1974.

The consent order applies to all consumers whose current GM car has engine or transmission defects. Bellotti noted that the order also specifically covers three particularly serious and costly component defects. They include:

\***The THM 200 automatic transmission**, which were used in an estimated five to six million GM models since 1976. This transmission was used in rear-wheel drive vehicles only;

\***Camshafts or lifters in the 305 and 350 cubic-inch displacement (CID) gasoline engines** produced through April 26th, 1983, in plants operated by GM's Chevrolet division. These components were used in nearly 15 million cars manufactured since 1974;

\***Fuel injection pumps or fuel injectors** in the 350 cubic-inch diesel engines produced by the Oldsmobile division and used in an estimated 500,000 cars that covered special product lines that were manufactured since 1977.

Nearly 21 million vehicles nationwide were equipped with one or more of these components. While not all of these cars actually have problems, according to the FTC, an abnormally high number do, Bellotti said.

Attorney General Bellotti has developed a free Information Kit for Consumers in General Motors Arbitration, which is available by calling (617) 727-8400, or by writing to: Department of the Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA, 02108.

Bellotti's kit, which has been sent to 3,000 Massachusetts consumers already, can make the BBB arbitration process easier by identifying who is eligible, how to sign-up, how consumers can best tell their stories, and what arguments to make.

The kit also contains materials to submit to arbitrators to help consumers argue their cases.

A survey of 300 consumers conducted by Bellotti's office found that 60 percent of consumers who participated in the BBB's GM arbitration program settled without arbitration, and 64 percent of those who settled got full reimbursement for necessary repairs on their GM automobiles.

SEE BELLOTTI - Page 24...

## Heart Association Recommends Fish For Diet

From your childhood days, do you remember that gruesome spoonful of cod liver oil that was administered daily simply because you were told it was good for you? Now, researches around the world are supporting grandma's contention that fish oils are beneficial to your health.

Luckily, you don't have to force down a teaspoon of cod liver oil. Fish oils are found naturally and in varying degrees in all seafood. Although most seafood is known for its low fat content, certain species offer a higher percentage of fat while still remaining conducive to your health. Examples of these seafoods include mackerel, bluefish, and tuna, but when and why have these fats become popularly accepted as good for you?

It was found that certain fish oils can actually decrease the cholesterol and fats in your blood, and are linked with the prevention of heart disease. This association was first indicated when researchers studied diets of Japanese, Icelanders, and Greenland Eskimos.

The significance of the studies encompassed two major findings. It was revealed that these populations were found to have less cholesterol in their blood and substantially less incidence of heart disease. Simultaneously, seafood made up a very high portion of their diets.

### Polyunsaturated Fats

Seafood contains mostly polyunsaturated fats which lower blood cholesterol, as opposed to the saturated fats prevalent in red meats which raise blood cholesterol. Research now reveals that there are specific types of polyunsaturated fats, called Omega-3 fatty acids, which are predominately found in seafood.

It is these fatty acids which have spurred world-wide excitement in medical, nutritional, and seafood research! Omega-3's are thought to sweep through the bloodstream and act as a cleanser to help make blood thinner, slower to clot, and less likely to lead to heart disease.

Currently, the medical community believes that the benefits of seafood are significant. Dr. Wayne Peters, from the Cardiovascular Health Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital, is enthusiastic about seafood and recognizes it as a strong contributing factor of a healthy diet.

He states, "The ingestion of fish and shellfish are encouraged in the teachings at the Cardiovascular Health Center because of their blood cholesterol lowering effects. In fact, an entire evening of the monthly MGH Healthy Heart Nutrition course is devoted to the benefits of seafood."

### Prepared In A Healthy Manner

Exactly how much seafood should be eaten is not known. Dr. Peters encourages his patients and the general public to increase their fish and shellfish use and to remember to prepare it in a healthy manner. In

other words, seafood served drenched in butter or heavy cream will definitely defeat the purpose. (Note, a word of caution applies to heavy shrimp consumption because of its higher cholesterol content - 90 mg./3½ oz.)

Remember, you don't have to eat large amounts of cod liver oil to reap the benefits of fish oils. In fact, it is warned against. Don't go overboard with any fish oil supplement. Cod liver oil doesn't contain vitamins A and D which can be toxic if consumed in large amounts. Fish oils can and should be consumed in their natural form by simply buying and preparing fresh seafood at home.

### BAKED MACKEREL WITH ONION AND TOMATO

**2 pounds mackerel fillets**  
**Juice of 1 lemon**  
**Salt and pepper to taste**  
**Garlic powder**  
**Pinch of thyme**

**1 onion, chopped coarse**  
**2 tomatoes, diced**

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Arrange fillets in a lightly oiled baking dish, skin-side down, and brush them with lemon juice. Sprinkle with salt (optional), pepper, garlic powder, and thyme.

Combine onion and tomatoes and spoon them over and around the fillets. Bake for 10 minutes per inch thickness of fish. Serves four.

### BAKED SWORDFISH STEAKS

**2 pounds swordfish, 1 inch thick**  
**Salt (optional) and pepper**

**¼ cup dry sherry**  
**Dash of cayenne pepper**  
**1½ cups lowfat yogurt**

**1 teaspoon paprika**  
**1 cup lowfat mozzarella (optional) cheese**  
**Parsley**

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Sprinkle steaks with salt and pepper and arrange them in a lightly greased baking dish. Mix sherry, cayenne, yogurt, and paprika, then spoon it onto the steaks. Scatter grated cheese on top and bake for 10 minutes or until done. Serve steaks smothered in sauce, garnished with fresh parsley.

### GRILLED TUNA TERIYAKI

**2 pounds fresh tuna steaks**  
**1 cup soy sauce (a light variety)**  
**1/3 cup sugar**  
**½ teaspoon grated ginger**  
**1 cup sake or dry ginger**

Mix sauce, pour over fish and marinate for 30 minutes. Place steaks on a greased rack about 4 inches over medium hot coals. Baste occasionally with marinade. Turn when cooked halfway through.

Serve with rice and grilled vegetables. Makes four servings. May also be prepared by broiling.

For glossy copies of photos appearing in this issue, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is not at home, please leave a message on his answering service.



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## Mrs. Sandlin's Campaign Coordinator...



**SCHOOL COMMITTEEWOMAN ROSEMARY SANDLIN (right) has named Maureen Scibelli of Cooper Street, Agawam, as her campaign coordinator for her upcoming re-election bid to the Agawam School Committee. The two women are pictured at Mrs. Sandlin's fundraiser at Ernie's Steak and Seafood Restaurant. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

### Agawam Junior Women Plan Outlet Bus Trip

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is having a bus trip to the Fall River Factory Outlets. The trip is being held November 2nd.

The cost of the trip is \$12 per person. The bus will be leaving at 7:30 a.m., from the Captain Charles Leonard House.

On the way home, the group will be stopping at a Vallee's Steak House for dinner. Each person will be responsible for his or her own dinner. Estimated time of arrival back in Agawam is 9:00 p.m.

The group will be stopping at the Vanity Fair Outlet first and then will go on to the Quality Factory/Flint area, which includes the Jordache Outlet, Van Heusen, Handbag Factory Outlet, Wrangler Jeans, just to name a few.

To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Eileen Hamre, 789-2818.

### Agawam Hi-Lighters Plan October 26th Dance

The Agawam Hi-Lighters Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, October 26th, at Valley Community Church, South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, at 8:00 p.m.

### BELLOTTI TIPS - From Page 23...

The survey found that the average amount paid by GM to consumers who have filed a claim so far is nearly \$500.

Bellotti's survey, completed in December, also found, however, that 33 percent of people who requested the Attorney General's free kit failed to even enter the arbitration process, due to fear of ineligibility, believing that it would be too troublesome for or other reasons.

Bellotti urged car owners who believe they may be eligible to obtain his free information kit and enter the BBB arbitration process.

"Consumers should not be discouraged from participating in the program because it may appear to be too complicated," Attorney General Bellotti said. "A consumer may present a claim to the Better Business Bureau with or without materials available from my office, simply by telling the story in his or her own words."

If you believe you qualify for arbitration under the FTC-GM consent order, contact your local BBB. There are offices located in Boston, Natick, Hyannis, Dartmouth, Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester.

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### Agawam Repertoire Theater Prepares For Fall Production

The Agawam Repertoire Theater is in full swing for their fall production *Who Needs A Waltz*, a hilarious comedy by Fred Carmichael. The show's cast includes many familiar and several new faces.

A.R.T. is once again presenting at the beautifully renovated "Parwick," Memorial Drive, Chicopee on November 8th and 9th, 15th and 16th, and the 22nd and 23rd. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be ordered by calling 786-2421.

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# The Month Of Harvest St. Anthony's Officers

by Mildred Talmadge  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

## October

I remember reading once that 'cellardoor' has the most pleasing sound of any word in the English language. I won't argue the point, but I do feel that October is the most euphonious sounding month to pronounce.

Also, there is a great deal of beauty connected with this tenth month. How come "Octo" meaning eight? The dictionary tells us that in the primitive Roman year, which began in March, it was the eighth month.

The calendula is its flower and the opal its gem. October's characteristic beauty is different from any other month in the year. Red apples, orange pumpkins, yellow chrysanthemums are only a few of the vibrant colors that identify October.

Gladys Tabor writes in *Stillmeadow Sampler* "An apple should be spicy and on the sharp side." I like one that is crisp to bite into, and without apples we would not have sweet cider.

Pumpkins are decorative at doorsteps and can be purchased from farmers who leave them spotting the field or piled by the roadside.

When we moved to this rural town from our suburban location, my husband got into gardening as he had always yearned to do. He promptly vowed his granddaughters would raise their own jack-o-lanterns! Their visit early in the summer was perfect timing for fall harvesting.

We took no little amount of kidding from our friends at the cost of the UPS transport to Washington, D.C., against the nominal cost of pumpkins purchased down there. But, for the ones shipped, the children had put the seeds in the ground themselves. We have pictures to prove it.

The colorful fall foliage above us and on the hillsides is brought down to the surface with the golden and rust chrysanthemums, calendulas, and spicy marigolds. They seem to give the giddy array and accent to help keep it in balance.

### Excitement Of October

Tabor also says: "The excitement of October has the undercurrent of melancholy which only makes every day more precious." I used to refuse to exalt the glorious foliage of October because I dreaded the five months before we could see and smell spring again.

Of late, I have developed a "come what may" philosophy and enjoy each new day, so now I revel in the beauty of October as it rises to brilliance and fades to the dull approach of winter. So be it.

October is such a melodious word.

## Suffield Players' Production

Enjoy laughing? Come see the light, fast pace comedy *How the Other Half Loves* by Alan Ayckbourn, presented by the Suffield Players.

*How the Other Half Loves* is an amusing, sometimes confusing comedy about love gone astray. The cast features Paul Gessay (Frank Foster), Kelly Seip (Fiona Foster), John Howland (Bob Phillips), Patti Coope (Teresa Phillips), Mark Ekenbarger (William Detweiler), and Marie Howland (Mary Detweiler).

The play is being directed by Marge Secora who was seen last spring

in the Suffield production of *Princess and the Pea*.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY & HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY of St. Anthony's of Padua Church are, front row, from left - Pat Orlosk, Margaret Ardizoni, and Joanne Beltrandi. Back row - Father Joseph Fellin, Robert Baj, and Lino Gatti. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

## St. Joseph's Church Sponsors Parish Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be held in the St. Joseph's Church parish hall at 140 South Main Street, on Saturday, November 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The affair is sponsored by St. Joseph's Rosary Guild.

Among the Christmas wreaths, decorations, and dried flower arrangements will be booths with hand-made throw pillows, ceramics, knit goods, a children's booth, white elephant table, cake, baked goods, and a raffle.

The kitchen will serve coffee, donuts, and Polish foods.

Everyone is invited and admission is free.

## Country Bazaar Scheduled At First Church Of Christ

The Women's Fellowship of the First Church of Christ, Congregational in Suffield, will hold their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, October 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cafe Noel will be open in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., serving snacks and luncheons. The Pilgrim Fellowship is in charge of the cafe. Plan to invite a neighbor to come and have lunch together.

The Country Store will be set up with cheese, apples, maple syrup, jams, and jellies available. The Plant Stand will be adorned with many varieties of blossoming plants. The Candy Shoppe will ruin your diet. Kris Kringle's Cottage will be open for all shoppers under 12 years of age, and will offer gift wrapping so that children can really surprise you on your birthday or Christmas!

The Gingerbread Bake Shop will feature baked goods from our church ladies and also those famous Gingerbread Houses! The Raffle Table will feature a Cabbage Patch Doll, a basket filled with food products, and an afghan for a full-sized bed. The Dried Flower and Attic Treasures booths are two spots you will be looking for. There will be decorations for all seasons of the year as well as many other exciting items.

Oh, yes, the Christmas Shop will be filled with new items to decorate your home. The church historian will be there with a supply of church plates, an excellent gift for couples who were married here. Please join us and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did.

## Laughing Brook Offers Children's "Eating" Program

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, will be offering a special program for children entitled, "To Eat Or Not To Eat" on Saturday, October 26th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This program is designed especially for children in grades two to six and pre-registration is required by Wednesday, October 23rd.

"To Eat Or Not To Eat" will blend outdoor activities and games in a unique way to help children explore the relationship between predators and their prey. Children will learn about adaptations that animals have both for catching their food and for escaping from their predators.

"To Eat Or Not To Eat" will be taught by Scott Jackson. He has taught natural history to hundreds of children of all ages, and is most comfortable when he is in the outdoors. Jackson is the assistant program coordinator at Laughing Brook.

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Applications and additional information may be obtained by calling or writing to the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce at 600 Baystate West Plaza, 1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA, 01115.

Applications must be submitted to the Chamber of- fice no later than January 31st, 1986.

The Women's Division Scholarship Fund was created to help women achieve their educational and career goals, and to provide financial assistance to women meeting certain eligibility requirements.

To qualify, candidates must reside in Agawam, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Springfield, West Springfield, or Wilbraham. Applicants must attend or plan to attend one of the following colleges: STCC, Elms, Bay Path, Western New England, Holyoke Community, AIC, or Springfield College.

According to Dorothy Goldthwaite, chairwoman of the Women's Division Scholarship Committee, candidates must also show a history of community involvement and demonstrate a consistent pattern of determination and self-improvement.

Last year, the Women's Division distributed approximately \$4,000 in scholarship funds to 11 women.

## Bronze Powder-Stenciling To Be Taught October 27th

Learn the intricate methods and techniques of authentic Early American bronze powder-stenciling on Sunday, October 27th, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Dolores Furnari, of Plaistow, New Hampshire, early American decorative artist, will demonstrate methods of stenciling such as those used by the artisans decorating for Lambert Hitchcock on the famed Hitchcock chairs.

Mrs. Furnari is a member and a trustee with the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Ester Stevens Braizer Guild. She has studied with many outstanding master craftsmen, and is on the staff of the Fletcher Farm Summer Craft School in Ludlow, Vermont.

Her demonstration will include the use of gold and silver bronze powders, stencils, and correct execution of design.

Admission is by donation.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

## Junior Women's Fashion Show To Be Held At Colosseum

Tickets are selling quickly for the Agawam Junior Women's Club's fashion show scheduled for Sunday, October 27th.

The show will be held at the Colosseum Banquet House, West Springfield, at 11:00 a.m. Upon arrival, "Bloody Mary" and "Screwdriver" punches will be available while registering for door prizes and purchasing raffle tickets.

A preview of holiday and fall fashions will be modeled by members of the club following a delicious brunch consisting of chilled fruit, scrambled eggs, creamed chicken, grilled ham and sausage, home fried potatoes, fresh baked muffins, toast, coffee, and tea.

Since the supply of tickets is limited, call for yours today! Tickets can be obtained by calling chairwoman Faith Hyland, 786-9613, or Ann Woodward, 786-1675.

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# Arts



## PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit  
Entertainment Editor

### \*Better Off Dead: 1½ STARS

This picture deals with the trials and tribulations of a teenager named Lane Myer (John Cusack). Besides losing his girlfriend to the captain of his high school's ski team, Lane hardly comprehends any of the subject matter in his geometry class; cannot communicate with his behind-the-times father (David Ogden Stiers); and has to endure the unappetizing slop that's concocted by one of the world's worst cooks — namely, his mother (Kim Darby).

In short, this teenager is bereft of things that provide happiness, and, consequently, he occasionally attempts to put an end to himself. However, when he's befriended by a pretty French exchange student (Diane Franklin), Lane realizes that he does indeed have something to live for.

Directed and written by fledgling filmmaker Savage Steve Holland, *Better Off Dead* is, at times, an uproarious satire on middle-class American culture.

An example of this lampoonery is to be found in the character of a newspaper delivery boy, a mean-spirited lad who throws his papers through windows and hounds you to death if you don't pay him on time.

Providing even more laughs is the catastrophic cuisine that is created by Lane's mom, especially in a scene where she serves some gelatinous goo that ends up crawling off the plate.

But, in spite of funny and memorable moments such as these, *Better Off Dead* fails to be consistently entertaining. The relationship between Lane and the French exchange student lacks any imagination, and the plot finishes with a predictable ski race between Lane and the jock who usurped his girlfriend at the beginning of the picture.

Moreover, the film loses its comic flair whenever Lane tries to commit suicide. Instead of being morbidly amusing, these scenes are depressing to watch and conflict with the story's lighthearted tone.

### \*Maxie: 2½ STARS

In this comedy, the ghost of a 1920's flapper decides to take over the body of a 1980's secretary (Glenn

Close) in order to pursue a career in show business (cut short when she was killed in a car crash nearly 60 years ago).

*Maxie* isn't a first-rate comical fantasy because its story isn't as carefully developed as it could have been. Why the ghost of the flapper waited so many years to return is never fully explained, and the movie neglects to give us any details as to how this spirit is able to take over the secretary's body with so much ease.

However, *Maxie* is still a pleasant way to spend time at the movies, particularly if you enjoy films such as this. The entire cast does a good job, and Close (*Jagged Edge*) provides much amusement as she portrays both the reserved personality of the secretary and the effervescent character of the long dead flapper.

### \*Plenty: 1½ STARS

Two-time Oscar winner Meryl Streep stars in this drama as an Englishwoman who undergoes a series of personal and emotional crises during and after World War II.

Directed by Fred Schepisi (*Barbarosa*), *Plenty* is a meticulously photographed film with sets and costumes that evoke the atmosphere of Europe following the Second World War. As for the acting, Streep (*Fall In Love*), and her fellow cast members give commendable performances.

Unfortunately, the story, written by David Hare (who based the script on his play of the same title), is a pompous, slow-moving, and somewhat confusing soap opera with superficial characters who are difficult to care for and warm up to.

### \*Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins: 2½ STARS

Based on *The Destroyer* novels by Richard Sapir and Warren Murphy, this picture tells the story of a New York City police officer (Fred Ward) who becomes part of a top-secret U.S. espionage agency.

Given a new appearance and the name Remo Williams, the ex-cop receives martial arts instruction from an elderly Korean master named Chiun (Joel Grey) and is assigned to foil the nefarious plans of a corrupt weapons manufacturer (Charles Cioffi).

*Remo Williams* tries to emulate the wit and excitement of the James Bond films, and two of its makers are certainly qualified to have attempted this task. Director Guy Hamilton helmed four of the Bond movies (*Goldfinger*, *Diamonds Are Forever*, *Live and Let Die*, and *The Man With the Golden Gun*), and screenwriter Christopher Wood penned two of the 007 epics (*The Spy Who Loved Me* and *Moonraker*).

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## Feeding Hills Men In New Bay Path Production

Longmeadow: Paul C. Norton, associate director of Theatre Arts at Bay Path Junior College, has announced the cast for the Theatre Arts Department's November production of *A Chorus Line*, including Steve Devaney and Joey Calabrese from Feeding Hills. Calabrese will also serve as choreographer.

The production, with Norton as producer and director and Charles E. Page as musical director, will be staged on November 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., and on November 16th at 2:00 p.m. Performances will be held in Mills Theatre, Carr Hall, on the Longmeadow campus.

The play, featuring music by Marvin Hamlisch, including "What I Did for Love," is the longest running show on Broadway, now in its 11th year. In addition to the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, it won the Drama Critics Award for Best Play of the Year and nine Tony Awards, including the Antoinette Perry Award for best musical.

Just as in the Broadway production, all cast members at Bay Path are equally billed as they portray chorus dancers and singers who discuss their experiences on the "Great White Way," and the joys and frustrations of their way of life.

The box office opens November 6th, in Deepwood Hall and will remain open weekdays, from noon to 4:00 p.m., throughout the run of the musical.

## Springfield Turnverein To Hold Arts & Crafts Fair

The Springfield Turnverein will hold an Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Over 40 exhibitors have signed-up and will display their work in the huge hall of the club's headquarters.

A lunch bar will feature sandwiches and German food specialties, as well as homemade cakes and breads. Coffee and other beverages will also be available. During the lunch hour, Gretchen Schmidt will entertain with musical selections on the electric organ.

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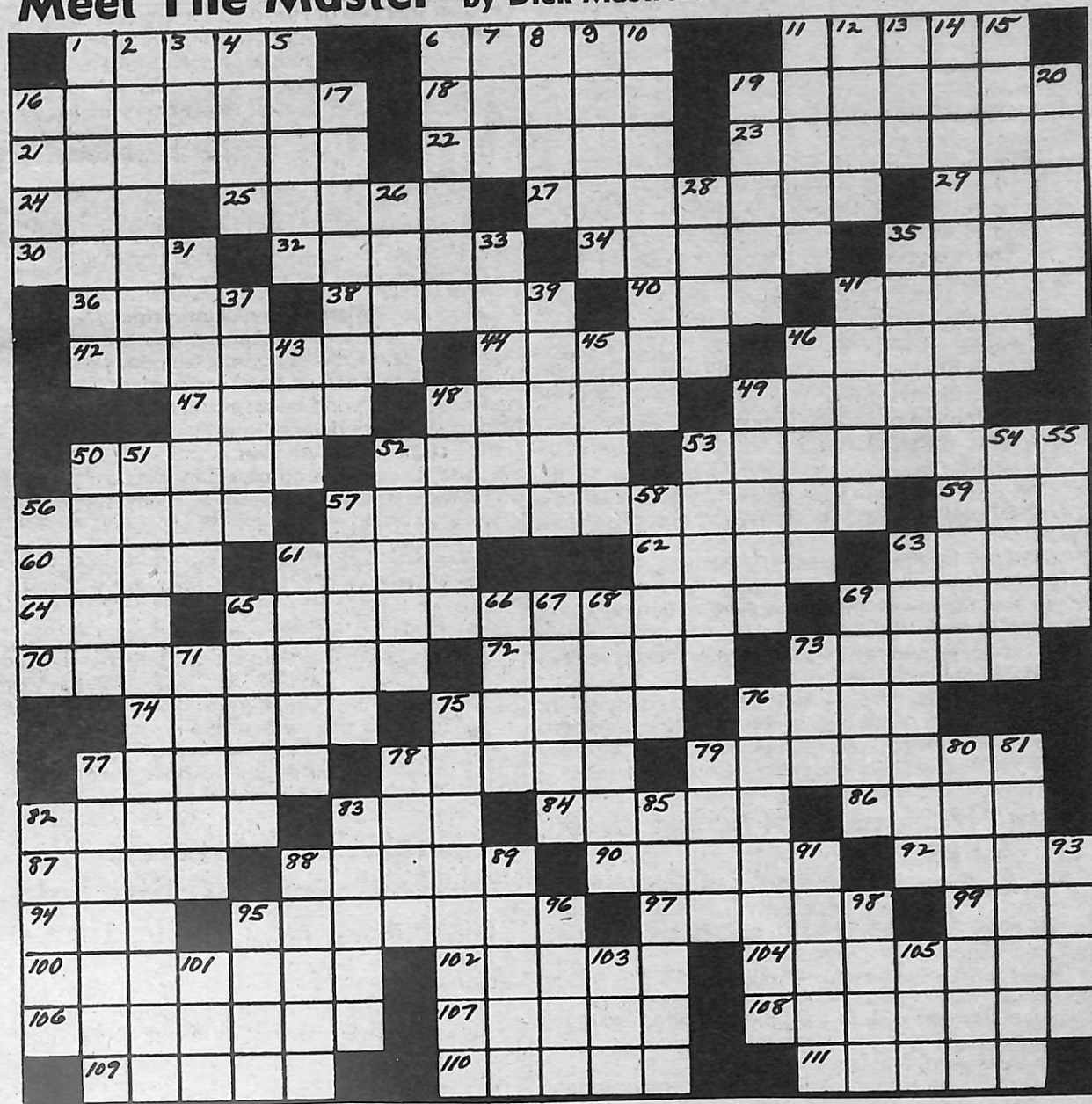
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11. Red, white or blue?
16. Madrid matrons
18. Avoid
19. Came
21. Trap
22. Future Olympic site
23. Men from Mandalay
24. Sun
25. Health in Paris
27. Weds
29. Turmeric
30. Lead player
32. Tale
34. Winter woe
35. Despot in Russia
36. Evenings prior
38. Start
40. Printing measures
41. Crazy
42. King
44. Musical below
46. "— a snake's belly"
47. Landed
48. Hebrew lyres
49. Thesaurus name
50. Type of dance
52. Vilify
53. Celebrates
56. Splits
57. Shoots for the moon
59. "O, sol o —"
60. Bullring cheers
61. Pitcher
62. Cafe favorites
63. Transmit
64. Peak
65. Passe
69. — — hand (assist)
70. Helmsmen
72. Images

73. Desires
74. Averages
75. Mixes
76. Rare in Latin
77. Coastal cities
78. — — while (take it easy)
79. Scolded
82. Knot again
83. Scion
84. Ort
86. "— like it hot"
87. A great one
88. Burning liquids
90. Abates
92. Mates for ewes
94. I love to Cicero
95. Bisected
97. Chairs
99. Prefix with cleric or believer
100. Kind of duck
102. Unspoiled
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107. Declaim
108. Gushed
109. Strikes
110. More infrequent
111. — on (Prodded)

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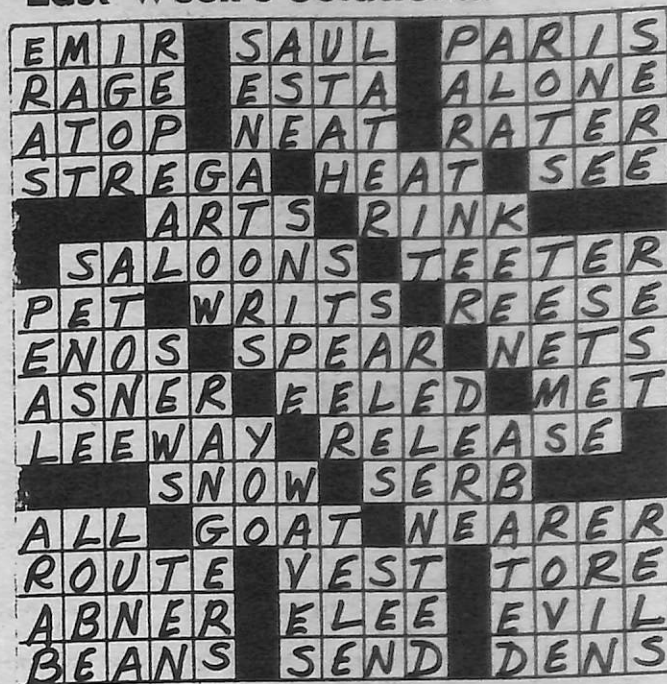
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2. Enthrall
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4. Time periods
5. Teasdale et al
6. Yard workers
7. Part of avocado
8. Semester
9. Regions
10. Ingenues
11. Ampulla

12. Hockey's Bobby and family
13. Blue pine
14. Excessive claim
15. Position's Again
16. Soap frame bar
17. Transmitted, in a way (2 wds.)
19. "— Irish Rose"
20. Word of endearment
26. "— of fun"
28. "Biggest little" city
31. Fetes
33. Affirmative response
35. Handcloth
37. Pouts
39. Implements
41. Venetian magistrates
43. — Fall (Crowning stone)
45. Weight allowance
46. Adores
48. Avoid
49. Carousel
50. Aviator
51. Too sensitive
52. States
53. Brooklets
54. Peels
55. Fountain treat
56. Goes bad
57. Those in debt
58. Fence parts
61. "— up" (makes fair)
63. Solon
65. Declaim
66. Strikes
67. Blue-pencils
68. Mr. Greeley
69. Zhivago's love et al
71. Weird
73. Conflict

75. Requests one's presence
76. Takes back, as a law
77. Allows
78. French Kings
79. Vulgar
80. Flow
81. Reduced in rank
82. Harvests
83. Berate
85. Bacon unit
88. Zodiac sign
89. Famous Franciscan
91. Stalk
93. Scottish prune
95. Complain
96. "— John" (infamous letter)
98. "— as a bug"
101. Refrain word
103. Holy woman
105. Work unit

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## Last Week's Solution...



## PHILM REVIEW - From Page 29...

But, while it has the humor of the Bond pictures, *Remo Williams* does not provide the same thrills as the 007 films do. In addition to not having a pace that moves quickly enough, the story isn't as suspenseful as it could have been because the hero's mission isn't particularly fascinating.

However, two performances make this movie worth seeing. As Remo Williams, Ward (*The Right Stuff*) is a likable hero who manages to be gritty and suave at the same time. In the role of Chiun, Grey (*Cabaret*) — wearing totally convincing Oriental makeup — provides much comic relief and is reminiscent of Yoda the Jedi Master in the *Star Wars* saga and Pat Morita's Mr. Miyagi in *The Karate Kid*.

### \*\*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

- *Better Off Dead*: Rated PG for the somewhat mature nature of its humor.
- *Maxie*: Rated PG for its mildly adult humor.
- *Plenty*: Rated R for its adult situations and themes.
- *Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins...*: Rated PG-13 for some intense violence.

## Community Grange Plans Annual Holiday Bazaar

Community Grange invites the public to its Holiday Bazaar on Friday, November 1st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at its home, 47 North West Street.

Weeks of planning and work make it possible to present attractive decorations, gifts, novelties, toys, and lots more — even elegant mistakes for sale! Lois White and helpers will sell home-baked food and a snack bar is planned.

A Cabbage Patch Kid and groceries will be given in a raffle. Roberta Cesan is in charge. Clothes for such dolls will also be sold. Naida King and Miss Florence Blish, co-chairwomen, advise patrons to come early for best selections. There is no admission charge.

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## Let's Talk Travel

by Julie Mercadante  
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### European Vacation

I have recently returned from a fascinating and exciting 17 day trip to Europe. In my next few articles I will try to express my feelings and emotions as I act as your guide.

It is sometimes difficult to convey the awe one experiences while standing under and looking up at the immense Eiffel Tower or the feeling of serenity experienced standing 7,000 feet above sea level on Mt. Pilatus in Lucerne, Switzerland, but I shall do my best. Come along with me on my first stop as I relive the sights and sounds of London.

Keep in mind that an early morning arrival means that hotel rooms aren't likely to be ready for occupancy, so travel with your comfortable walking shoes and have a plan of action ready so as not to waste any time on arrival.

My "orthopedic" shoes did a great job as I literally walked each city I visited from one end to the other, with the exception of Venice. Haven't mastered the art of walking on water - yet!

I found it very easy and inexpensive to get around London by using the "Tube," as the subway is called; the red double decker buses; and the distinctive black square taxis with the driver in a separate forward compartment.

The weather was typical - overcast and misty - with temperatures in the 60's. It was quite pleasant actually! Before leaving, I had purchased a hooded rain poncho that folded up compactly, fit easily in my purse, and could be pulled out at a moment's notice. I never had to worry about carrying an umbrella. The rain poncho is a good item to put on your packing list. It came in handy more than once.

#### London Pubs

London pubs are interesting spots for a bite to eat and a chance to meet the locals. Not being a beer drinker, but feeling as though being in London I should do as the Londoners, I tried a brew called "Chandy." It's a combination of lemonade and beer. It was quite good, really! I wish this typewriter could type with a British accent.

If I mention food frequently, it's only because I have such a passion for food. Pasties, a meat-filled flaky pastry, and traditional Shepard's Pie, are great pub fare, and are to be eaten only with beer or "Chandy."

It's impossible to see everything in the city of London in 2½ days, but I tried. Some of the highlights were: a tour of Westminster Abbey; The London Zoo, where I not only saw animals I had never seen before, but also some I had never heard of; a cruise down the Thames River on a beautiful sunny morning (and I also walked under it); St. Paul's Cathedral, where Prince Charles and Lady Di were married; Grosvenor Square; Trafalgar Square; Piccadilly Circus (the Times Square of London); and Buckingham Palace, where I caught a glimpse of Princess Anne driving by in her chauffeured limousine.

I also shopped at Harrod's Department Store, where if they don't have what you need or even things that you don't need, I'm sure they don't make it; took in the theatre; the Tower of London; London Bridge, and of course, I stopped in a candy store and sampled the best chocolates I ever ate in my life. The above are not listed in order of importance or enjoyment!

The people were extremely friendly and helpful. Some were very strange looking. I'm sure the "punks" go to Mars to get their hair done. They do unbelievable things with their hair and they do it in the strangest colors. Purple and red hair is in, folks!

#### Picturesque Countryside

My final morning in England was spent on a bus, driving through the picturesque countryside with its quaint homes and beautiful rose gardens. Our destination was Dover, and being a bright, clear, sunny day (which was quite unusual) the "White Cliffs" of Dover were a sight to behold. This is the point where we left England, crossed the English Channel on a hovercraft, and arrived in Calais, France. - More to come.

#### JOTS FROM JULIE

Debbie Pilegi, from my office, and her cousin, Paula Christopher, have recently returned from an NCL cruise with stops in Cozumel, Mexico (Deb says they have "great shopping bargains"), Grand Cayman Island, "beautiful beaches," and Jamaica. They found the ship beautiful, service excellent, the ports of call interesting, and describe cruising as the "ultimate vacation."

Debbie also came back sporting a great tan. Stop in at the office if you would like more details. We'd be happy to help. We can customize a package to suit your needs and budget. There's never a charge for our services!

### "Dummy Boards" Program Slated By Historic Museum

Dummy Boards ("dummy" meaning mute rather than alluding to those fooled by their realism) were whimsical additions to many early American households. "Picture boards," "hospitality figures," "silent companions," all were alternate names for dummy boards.

These life-like depictions of adults, children, and pets first became popular in the 17th century in the Netherlands, where they spread through other European countries to Colonial America. They were primarily a room decoration; a presence in an empty space, meant to amuse guests, brighten a bare corner, or cast shadows to fool passersby into believing someone was at home. They also may have been used as a fireplace decoration.

For three Tuesdays, starting November 5th, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Alice D. Smith, curator of Education at Connecticut Valley Historical Museum and Early American decorative artist, will instruct a class in which participants will paint a dummy board of traditional St. Nicholas, using a combination of oil and acrylic paints on a wooden cut-out figure. Some decorative painting skill would be helpful.

A supply list will be sent upon receipt of registration. Class size will be limited, so early registration is recommended.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

### Exit Seven Players To Stage "Plaza Suite" October 25th

The Exit Seven Players will present *Plaza Suite* Fridays and Saturdays, October 25th and 26th, and November 1st and 2nd, at 8:00 p.m., at the Chestnut Street Theater, Ludlow. Tickets are available at the door or by calling, 589-0567.

The Neil Simon comedy includes three sequences: in Act I, directed by Donna Anderson, Sam & Karen Nash (Jim Marceau and Eileen Pereira) are forced by Sam's secretary Jean McCormack (Linda Belrose McLaren) to face some of the difficulties in their marriage. Roy Drew rounds out the cast as an employee of the hotel.

In Act II, directed by Westfield's Jim Angell, successful Hollywood producer Jesse Kiplinger (Phil Prather) attempts to complete the seduction of his high school sweetheart Muriel Tate (Rebecca Drake), which he started 17 years ago. The role of the waiter is played by Rodney Martins.

Act III, directed by Pam Hebert, chronicles the hilarious wedding day efforts of the social climbing Roy & Norma Hubley (Mark Sikes and Linda Nadeau) to get their frightened daughter Mimsey (Jennifer Hebert) out of the bathroom to marry Borden Eisler (West Springfield's Randy Winnie).

The Exit Seven Youth Players will assist with the production.

*Plaza Suite*, with George C. Scott and Maureen Stapleton, opened on Broadway in February 1968 and ran for more than 1,000 performances.

Neil Simon has long been one of America's best loved and most successful writers, with works performed on stage, screen, and television. His hits include *Barefoot in the Park*, *The Odd Couple*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *California Suite*, *Chapter Two*, and the musical, *Promises, Promises*.

### First Church Of Christ To Display Doll Collection

Several hundred and one-of-a-kind dolls from private collections will be on display at First Church of Christ, Congregational, at Court Square on Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The show, which is open to the public, will include unique dolls from foreign countries: Eskimo dolls, wooden dolls from Korea, bread-dough and dried-apple dolls, historic character, and crocheted dolls. Some dolls in the collection will be available for sale. Other doll collectors are welcome to display their collections under their own supervision.

A voluntary contribution of \$3 per person will be requested, with proceeds to benefit Warner Farm Conference Center in Cummington, Massachusetts. Warner Farm is one of three conference centers operated by the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ and has retreat facilities for 22 people. Inquiries about use of Warner Farm may be directed to Western Area Office, Massachusetts Conference, 51 Center Street, Ludlow.

Collectors who wish to display their dolls should call Reverend Robert K. Loesch 737-1411, or Mrs. Alice Webb, Somers, Connecticut, 203 749-4638.

### United Methodist Church Holds Craft Fair And Bazaar

The Agawam United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar on Friday, November 15th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

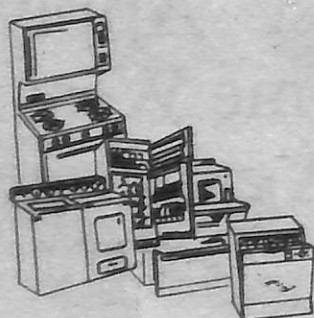
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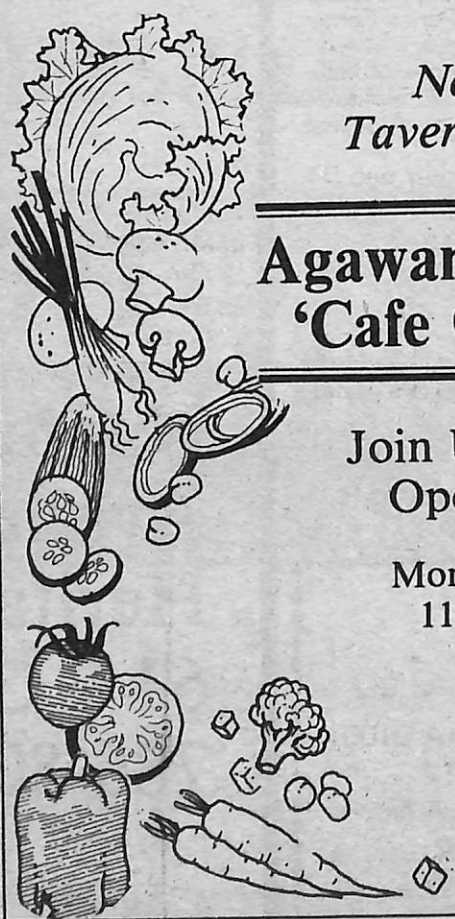
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# Schools

## Environmentalism At Robinson Park School

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

Environmental education "Billy B" Brennan brought to life the nature of trees for students in grades K-3 at Robinson Park Elementary School, Friday, October 11th.

Approximately 340 students assembled in the school gymnasium to witness the one-man production which chronicled the life of a tree.

One of the three science-oriented programs designed for elementary students, "The Singing Tree," illustrated the importance of trees through the use of song, dance, sound effects, and comic dialogue.

"Billy B" began his early-morning performance by discussing the various types of trees and their uses. Some of these included animal homes, fuel, lumber, paper, shade, and supplier of oxygen.

Utilizing audience participation, he next performed two songs - "Yippee Hooray, I Am A Sprout," and "Root Song."

After reviewing the virtues of trees as well as how they grow and feed, "Billy B" led students in his original interpretation of the "Root Dance." Wiggles and giggles were abundant among audience members as they attempted the imaginative dance routine.

Why leaves change colors was explained to students as they listened the song "Yummy, Yummy, Yummy."

The problem of small trees vying for sunshine in the forest was the topic of the song "Hey You Big Guys."

"Billy B" concluded his 45-minute program by relating the importance of tree bark. He noted how a tree's bark prevents insect infestation as well as several diseases.

The song "This Bark On Me" reinforced these facts. School Principal Barbara Skolnick thanked "Billy B" for visiting Robinson Park School and for his dynamic and entertaining performance.

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A former elementary education major, Brennan relates that he decided to become an educational performer while still in college.

A guitarist and dance student, he developed a program in which environmental science could be taught utilizing song and dance.

For the past seven years, Brennan has traveled throughout the country providing students with a unique approach to nature.

"I thoroughly enjoy the creative outlet performing allows me. I have never regretted my decision not to become a teacher. My deep personal interest in environmental issues has been and will continue to be the basis for my program," he states.

In honor of his fourth appearance at Robinson Park School, Brennan donated three of his original albums to the school library. These included "When My Shoes Are Loose," "Romp In The Swamp," and "Billy B Sings About Trees."

## Cub Pack 75 Of Sacred Heart Reorganizes And Recruits

Cub Pack 75 of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, under the leadership of John Hallbauer, cub master, and Nancy Hallbauer, chairwoman, experienced and trained leaders of 7½ years, will be recruiting Tiger Cubs and new Cub Scouts on Monday, October 28th, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center on Springfield Street.

If you can't be there, call 786-2309 for more information. We will be glad to talk with you and make arrangements to sign your son up. We are also looking for parents to help.

Also, if there are any boys of Boy Scout age (11 years-old), feel free to call for that information also. Registration will be taken that night also.

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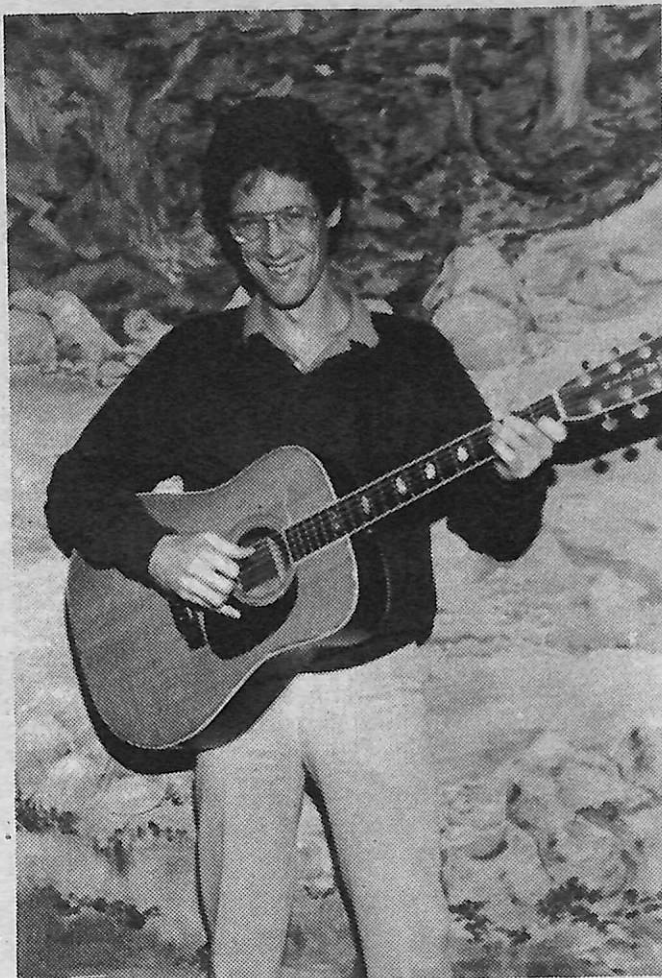
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"BILLY B" BRENNAN brought to life the nature of trees at Robinson Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## St. John's Cub Scouts Plan First Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 77 of St. John's Church is having their first pack meeting on Tuesday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.

The theme for the meeting is Bobcat Induction Night. All new Cub Scouts will be welcomed into the pack by receiving their bobcat badges. After the ceremony, a Halloween party will follow.

The Cub Scouts would like to thank everyone who purchased items from their fundraiser - the Jeanine Kits. This is the only fundraiser the scouts have for the year and are grateful for your support.

The Cub Scout pack meeting schedule is as follows: **October 29th**, Bobcat Induction Night, Halloween Party; **November 26th**, Father and Son Bake-Off; **December 17th**, Christmas Party; **January 28th**, Pinewood Derby; **February 23rd**, Blue & Gold Banquet; **March 25th**, Game Night.

All events will be held at St. John's Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

## PPEP Parents Organize For New School Year

PPEP (Parents Promoting Educational Potential) nominating committee has appointed an acting Executive Board to begin organizing this year. Any Agawam parent interested in holding an office or serving as chairperson should contact Iris Copson, 786-4175 prior to November 4th.

PPEP hopes all parents of Agawam students realize this is not an organization just for Project SEE families, but rather a group incorporated to support programs developed by the educational system which are aimed at enhancing the quality of academic experience.

PPEP tries to create and sponsor extra-curricular and enrichment programs, and extend materials, supplies, and equipment for these programs within our community.

If you have a special interest or profession that you would be willing to share with Agawam students, PPEP needs you. If you have good organizational skills or have done volunteer work of any kind, PPEP needs you. If you care about quality education, PPEP needs you.

The advocacy success of PPEP is measured in programs that enhance students' gifts and talents. Take the time to show your belief in quality enrichment education - join PPEP.

## Mina Larocca Named To Springfield College Dean's List

Mina R. Larocca, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raffaele Larocca of 72 Sunset Terrace, Feeding Hills, has been named to the Dean's List at Springfield College, it has been announced by Paul U. Congdon, academic dean.

Miss Larocca, a graduate of Agawam High School, is majoring in rehabilitation. A sophomore, she is the editor of the *Commuter Newsletter*.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain an academic index of at least a 3.5 which equals a "B plus" average.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is a private, coeducational school that emphasizes educating students for what it characterizes as the "human helping professions," such as physical therapy, counseling, and sports medicine, as well as management of social welfare agencies like the YMCA and the United Way.

The 2,200 student institution has educational exchange agreements with countries that range from China and Hong Kong, to Venezuela and the Netherlands.

## AHS Hockey Boosters Plan 99 Cent Car Wash Oct. 26th

The Agawam High School Hockey Booster Club will sponsor a 99 cents car wash and bake sale for its scholarship fund.

It will be held at Sacred Heart Church on October 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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**MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MOHAWKS honor guard are Sarah White, Kathy St. Hill, Erica Velasco, Debbie Garrity, Laurie Mickna, Susan Andry, and Jennifer Cassesse.** Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.

## AHS Mohawk Band Takes \$1,000 Prize In Bloomfield Parade

Agawam High Band & Color Guard took a \$1,000 prize and three trophies at Bloomfield, Connecticut's 250th Birthday Parade Sunday. The "Marching Mohawks" score of 85.5 was only one percent behind the second place Granby, Connecticut High School Band, a unit that marches over 100 musicians, and they received the \$2,000 second overall award. First prize of \$3,000 was won by the East Lyme Viking Band with over 180 members and they are the current Eastern Seaboard champions, having won contests with bands from all over New England, New York State, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The three cash awards were for overall placement of bands, regardless of size. In all, 12 bands competed in three divisions (large-over 100 playing members; medium, 65-99 members; and small, under 64 musicians).

Agawam took top honors in the small band division and their score also placed them above all the bands in the medium and large divisions except for East Lyme and Granby.

The Agawam Color Guard also took the third place award among all of the 12 competing groups with Lewis Mills High School of Burlington, Connecticut taking the top award in this area and East Lyme the second place trophy.

The cash prizes, which were the highest ever awarded high school bands in an event in this area, drew many fine bands to the parade including groups from Trumbull, Windsor Locks, Southington, Plainville, Portland, Guilford, Enrico Fermi and Bassick.

During the past few weeks, the Agawam High "Marching Mohawks" Band and Color Guard have received several other awards including a second place at the Trumbull Band Classic Field Show Contest and the Best Band and Best Color Guard Awards at the Columbus Day Parade in Springfield.

The coming weekend will find the group competing at Manning Bowl in Lynn at the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors State Championship for Field Shows on Sunday afternoon.

They will also compete at the Quincy Christmas Parade on December 1st for the Massachusetts State and New England Parade Championship.



**AGAWAM HIGH MUSIC DIRECTOR DARCY DAVIS leads the school's band in recent "Community Thank-You Program" at the high school. In photo, from left - Jim Park, Kim Bress, Karen McCarthy, Maureen Ciempa, Karen Modzelewski, Melissa Martin, Jolece Orsucci, Sarah Scaggs, Jennifer Leavitt, and Jennifer Pirnie.** Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.

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## O'Brien Develops New Curriculum For School English Classes

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Department Editor

A new English curriculum, featuring a mandatory writing program, has recently been instituted in Agawam's schools for students in grades 6-12.

Developed by Agawam High School English teacher Lawrence O'Brien, the new curriculum's format was approved by the School Committee at its regular meeting, Tuesday, October 8th.

O'Brien points out that this is the first time the English curriculum has been revised in nine years. Initiated in April, the task took him approximately eight weeks to complete.

He explains that besides working on revisions five days a week, six hours a day, he met weekly with teachers in their respective schools to discuss how these revisions will apply to their particular grade level.

The result of this endeavor is a new format which not only is uniform for all grade levels, but also can be easily understood by substitute teachers.

### Mandatory Writing Program

In addition to establishing a mandatory writing program for grades 8-12, O'Brien developed a format which informs instructors, by marking terms, exactly how much literature, grammar, and composition to teach.

Rather than a vague outline, the new format provides teachers with specifics such as where they should be in regards to book and notebook pages.

Associate Superintendent of Schools Donald Charest states that the format's simplistic style is ideal for principals who periodically check the progress of teachers.

"The new curriculum's format is a logical, sequential, and simplistic means by which principals can follow a teacher's progress in the classroom. It is especially beneficial to the substitute teacher," he remarks.

Believing that writing is a very integral part of a student's education, Charest is also "very pleased and encouraged by the adoption of a mandatory writing program."

Although national education studies indicate a decline in reading and writing skills in the past, the associate superintendent expects the new program will bolster these skills for Agawam's students in the near future.

O'Brien reports that the majority of curriculum changes occurred at the junior high level. Instead of one English course for both eighth and ninth grades, the curriculum has been redesigned for general, college preparatory, and high ability students.

Eighth graders will be exposed to more literature while general students will receive new grammar textbooks, he notes.

At the middle school level, the seventh grade English curriculum will gain more structure and continuity. Since textbooks utilized in the sixth grade already contain grammar and literature, that grade level's format will remain basically the same.

### High School Courses Updated

O'Brien relates that although new textbooks were not needed at the senior high, all courses there were updated.

General courses have been improved by the addition of more challenging books, while college prep courses will require students to write more research papers.

Moreover, the advanced placement curriculum will focus more on national testing with specific emphasis placed on essay writing and multiple choice questions.

O'Brien says that, ideally, the next curriculum update should be initiated in five years. Although a time consuming project, he states that he would be interested in applying for the position again.

"After teaching in the classroom for the past 16 years, developing a new English curriculum was a nice change of pace, one which I wouldn't mind repeating," he comments.

## Laughing Brook Sponsors Halloween Program

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden will be offering a special Halloween Family Night on Thursday, October 31st, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This popular program is designed especially for families as an alternative to traditional trick or treating.

Halloween Family Night is a spooky, but safe alternative featuring a haunted house, games, stories, owls, bats, witches, and other Halloween activities.

Participants, both adults and children, are encouraged to wear costumes and come prepared to learn about the natural and unnatural history of Halloween. Refreshments will be served.

Halloween Family Night is open to the public and pre-registration is required by Tuesday, October 29th. For more information and fees, contact Laughing Brook at 566-8034.

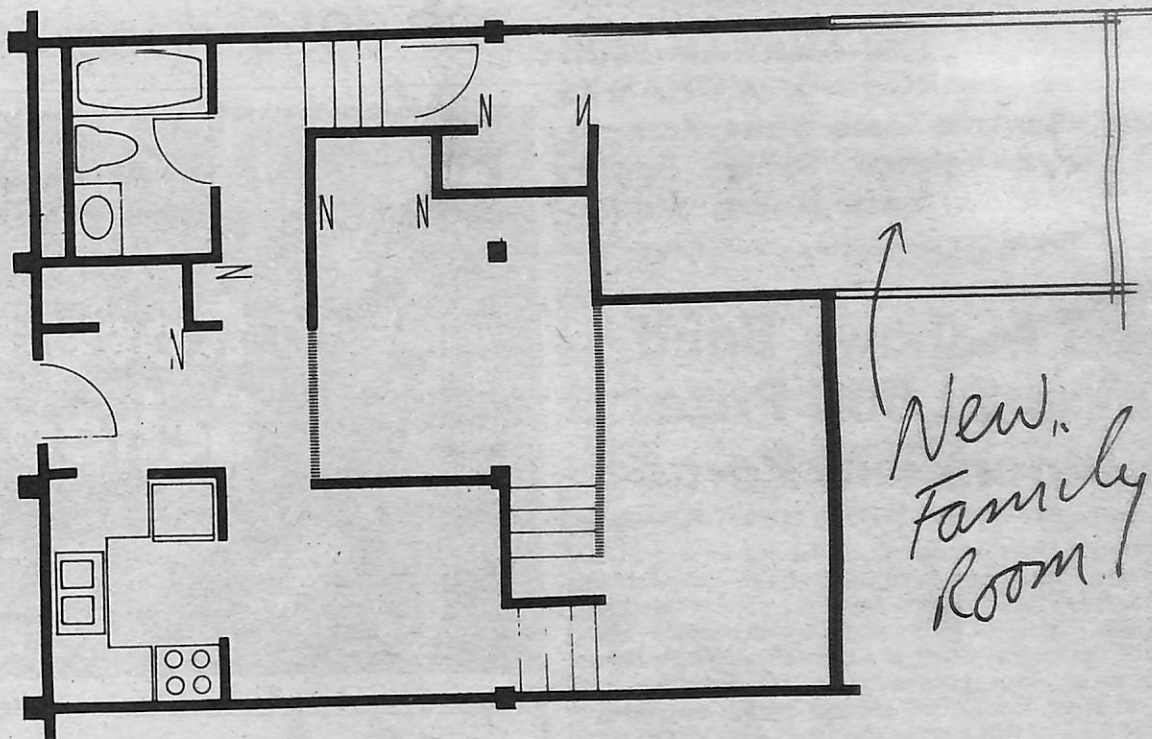
## Fire Safety Practiced In Children's School



**FIRE SAFETY RULES** were practiced in The Children's School of Feeding Hills earlier this month. These rules were reinforced by an annual visit to the Feeding Hills Fire Station by the pre-schoolers. The children enjoyed sitting in the firetrucks and on top by the ladder, as well as spraying a fire hose. They also tried-on firefighter gear and listened to an explanation of the equipment and safety rules. Debbie Conte is owner and operator. Advertiser News photo

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## St. David's Youth Hear About Teen Missions International

On Monday evening, October 21st, nine staff members of Teen Missions International (TMI) gave a presentation of literature, slides, skits, testimonials, a puppet show, plenty of personal enthusiasm and love for God, to the youth of Feeding Hills' Saint David's Church, said Reverend Len Cowan, Pastor.

The group presented the two-fold purpose of Teen Missions. First, teenagers from across Canada and the United States may experience the Christian mission field, firsthand.

Second, teenagers not only get hands-on experience putting together sturdy buildings out on the mission field, they also learn to build sturdy teams. These teams provide the foundation for carrying out God's command to Christians to "Love your neighbor as yourself," be it to build a school or church, or to witness to others through street evangelism.

Approximately 60 teams, of 30 teens each, are sent by TMI to 40 countries in the Americas, Great Britain, and Europe every summer, to construct needed buildings and to spread the needed Gospel. The work proves challenging, both physically and spiritually.

However, strength comes from friendships developed at "Boot Camp" in Florida, where tents and no running water set the lifestyle.

A tough obstacle course builds teamwork, long food lines encourage patience, and quiet times spent alone with God enable completion of the two-week training program.

The results prove rewarding, Rev. Cowan said. "I'll never be the same again. Thanks, Lord Jesus, for making it all possible," said a three-summer veteran teen. Mary Ann Olivares says of TMI: "After my trip with TMI, I realized that now is the time to serve the Lord. Once, home, I began working for the Lord at my church, around our neighborhood, and at home (from the brochure Let's Get Acquainted...)"

Active involvement in missions occurs at home as well as overseas. One needs only to pray to God for guidance, and then, as one of the staff members said, to be "open to whatever and wherever God would have you do or go."

For more information on TMI, contact Teen Missions/P.O. Box 1056, Merritt Island, Florida, 32952-1056, or phone (305) 453-0350. Eligibility begins at age 13. Adults are needed for Team Leaders.



**STAFF WORKERS FROM TEEN MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL do a skit at St. David's Church.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## School Lunch Menus For The Agawam Schools

**Monday, October 28th:** Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, mustard, relish, ketchup, tossed garden salad with french dressing, chilled fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday, October 29th:** Hamburg in roll, cheese fingers, steamed rice, buttered diced carrots, mustard, relish, ketchup, lemon pudding with topping, milk.

**Wednesday, October 30th:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, Italian bread and butter, blueberry crisp, milk.

**Thursday, October 31st:** Halloween: Apple juice, baked chicken nuggets, honey and mayonnaise, buttered peas and carrots, Halloween cake with orange icing, milk.

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## Jr. High Cheerleaders Off To Great Start

The 1985/86 Agawam Junior High School cheerleaders are off to an exciting start for what promises to be a challenging and demanding year for the squad.

After a 10-day tryout period during the first two weeks of school, 14 new cheerleaders were chosen. They are Kerry Byrne, Karen Blair, Jackie Cappuccilli, Tonya Day, Kim Hebert, Kim Hodges, Jody Jorgensen, Megan McDade, Christina Morassi, Barbara Murphy, Tammie Orlando, Jennifer Robinson, Karen Runshaw, and Sarah White.

Two days after tryouts, this dynamic squad was cheering for the Warriors' football team, and since then have cheered for all junior high soccer and football games.

According to their proud coach, Fran O'Brien, much of the credit for the squad's accomplishments thus far, must go to the eight captains, Amy Barber, Carolyn Belniak, Terri Cimaroli, Heather Dupont, Kim Galarneau, Jessica Giordano, Jamie Milici, and Kristy Wage. These girls are all veterans of last year's freshman squad that went together to summer camp, learning much that has helped them in shaping the new squad.

Credit must also be given to the new members. They must learn the many new skills and techniques of cheerleading as well as more than 100 different cheers, each with its own words and motions, in a very short time.

In order to accomplish this, they practice six hours a week and cheer at two or three games a week. All this activity is in addition to their academic work. Many of the girls maintain honor roll grades.

These cheerleaders are also involved with other time consuming activities such as the high school marching band, district chorus, dancing, gymnastic, baton lessons, and after-school sports teams.

Future plans for the squad include learning some innovative new routines for the basketball season, possibly attending a mid-winter cheerleader workshop and participation in several competitions.

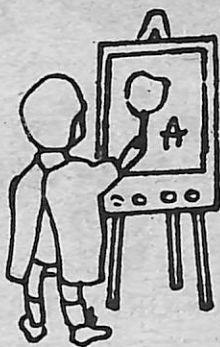


MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH frosh cheerleaders are, back row, from left - Kim Hebert, Jackie Cappuccilli, Christina Morassi, Barbara Murphy, Karen Runshaw, Tonya Day, Sarah White. Second row - Kerry Byrne, Tammie Orlando, Kim Hodges, Jody Jorgensen, Jennifer Robinson, Karen Blair, and Megan McDade. Front row - captains Carolyn Belniak, Jessica Giordano, Amy Barber, Kim Galarneau, Jamie Milici, Heather Dupont, Kristy Wage, and Terri Cimaroli (mid-front). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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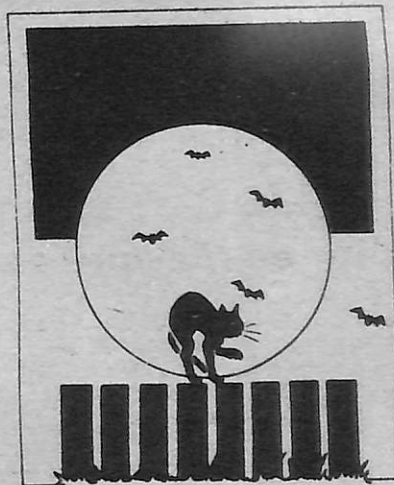
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## School Dept. Working With Ag. Chamber

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Department Editor

In an effort to develop a viable school/business cooperative program, the Agawam School System, in conjunction with the Agawam Chamber of Commerce, recently met at the Agawam High School to discuss ways in which the school and business community can work together.

In attendance were about 25 representatives of the business community as well as school administrators, faculty, and guidance personnel.

Superintendent of Schools James Bruno, Jr., points out that the purpose of the meeting was to make the business community aware of cooperative programs currently instituted at the senior high as well as students available to fill positions.

He explains that some future school projects include sponsoring a fall event which would allow companies to present their part-time job opportunities to students, sponsoring a career day and developing a teacher/business exchange program which will address the issue of mutual understanding and communication.

Agawam High School guidance director Paul Cavallo served as moderator and introduced faculty members who informed businessmen as to their students' training and employment availability.

Cooperative education director Carol Grady reported about the various programs in which her students are currently involved. She also explained what type of training they have had, as well as when they would be available to work.

Industrial Arts department head Thomas Collins reviewed the programs to which graphic arts and mechanical drawing students have been exposed.

David Robbins, Lower Pioneer Valley Collaborative director, next explained some of the serviceable areas in which his students have had advanced training. These included auto body repair, automotive mechanics, building trades, and agriculture/business.

Work-study program coordinator Joe Laino also reminded businessmen that his students are available for part-time employment.

Superintendent Bruno states that he is very pleased with the progress both the school department and the business community are making towards their goals of a successful partnership.

"We believe the school/business cooperative program is progressing very nicely. To date, we're right on target to our mutual satisfaction," he declares.

Local companies committed to the cooperative education program include United Fabricants, Inc., Robert W. Hall, Consulting Engineer, Inc., Guief's Auto Body, Inc., McDonald's Restaurant, Heritage Hall Nursing Homes, Standard Industrial Uniform Service, Chez Josef, and Buxton, Inc.

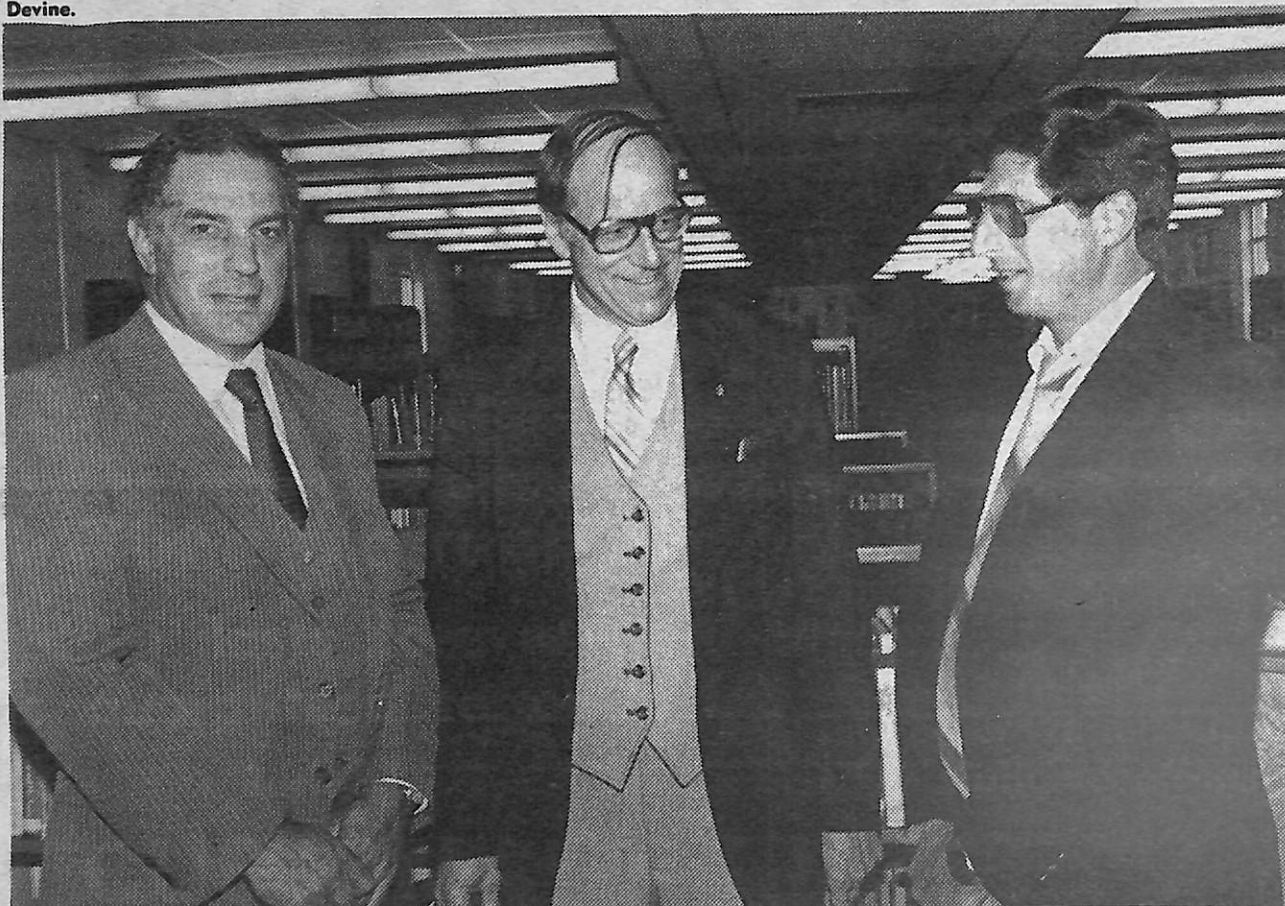
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Tickets can be purchased at the door. The \$6 donation will benefit the gymnastic program. Everyone is invited to attend.



**SCHOOL OFFICIALS WHO ARE working with the Agawam Chamber of Commerce to form a school/business cooperative are, from left - Thomas Collins, Agawam High industrial arts dept.; David Robbins, director of Lower Pioneer Valley Collaborative; Paul Cavallo, AHS guidance dept.; James Bruno, superintendent of schools; Carol Grady, AHS cooperative education director; and Arlene Mazza, AHS business department.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS JAMES V. BRUNO discusses school/business cooperative with Andrew Campbell, Chamber of Commerce organizer of the project, and Mark Haymes, president.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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**JAMES CLARK SCHOOL PTO MEMBERS** Kathy Dumas and Janet Parslow discuss evening's program with Peter Forastiere, director of the Colonial Funeral Chapel and Lila Forastiere, Peter's sister who is working on her master's degree on Grief Counseling. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**OFFICERS OF THE JAMES CLARK PTO:** Back row, from left - Liz Taylor, secretary; Sue Andreoli, ways & means; Lucretia Ferioli, attendance rep.; and Gina Fusick, ways & means. Middle row - Marianne Swenson, telephone committee; Janet Parslow, vice president; Mrs. Lertora, teacher rep.; Dale Pappas, ways & means. Front row - Kathy Newman, treasurer; Sue Godfrey, publicity; Ellie Pavelcsyk, hospitality; Irene Hill, Campbell Soup Committee; and Kathy Dumas, president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Forastieres Speak At James Clark PTO

The James Clark PTO would like to thank Lila and Peter Forastiere for speaking at their PTO meeting held on Wednesday, October 16th.

Peter Forastiere is the director of the Colonial Funeral Home in Agawam. Lila Forastiere is working towards her master's degree on grief counseling.

Each of the speakers spoke on handling death experiences with a child at their own level of understanding, regarding the death of a family, member, teacher, or friend.

Peter Forastiere also showed a filmstrip by Earl A. Grollman illustrating this concept.

Lila Forastiere explained levels of understanding death into four age categories. She presented different questions and reactions towards a death (as a child from each age group might experience).

After the presentations, there was a question and answer period.

Literature and a book addressing death and grief were made available for parent viewing.

## YMCA Nursery School Visited By Agawam Firemen

On Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th, children attending the YMCA Agawam Nursery School were treated to a special visit by stations one and two of the Agawam Fire Department.

The children had the opportunity to see and inspect a ladder truck which was demonstrated by the firefighters.

The firefighters also allowed the children to release water from the department's hose truck. They also toured a rescue truck and an ambulance.

The school extends many thanks to firefighter Joe Giordano for showing children the way firefighters prepare themselves for a fire emergency.

The director of the YMCA Agawam Nursery School is Mary Ann Page, assisted by Susan Salinardi. Both said the children learned a great deal from the local firefighters.

## Agawam Dental Associates To Host Halloween Party

Dr. Susan Plourd and her staff at Agawam Dental Associates is sponsoring a Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 30th, open to the public. Party organizer Diana Schweitzer is attempting to provide a fun atmosphere for all ages.

She explained, "Our goal is to show that a good time is possible without resorting to 'junk' foods that can be harmful to a person's overall health. We will be providing healthful snacks, games, free gifts, and prizes."

The party is open to all ages. Since we will be in costume, we invite everyone to appear in costume. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume in each age group.

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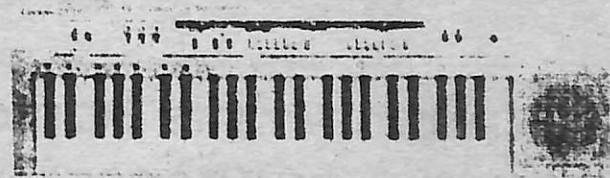
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THE JAMES CLARK SCHOOL PTO held its Fall Book Fair October 17th to 24th. Book selections were from "The Great American Book Fair." Several books were on display for the children to choose from. Selecting books at the fair are students, from left - Joshua Darbe and Jenny Delisle. Advertiser News photo

by Jack Devine.

## Agawam School Officials Meet In Southwick



RECENTLY, ADMINISTRATORS AND PRINCIPALS in the Agawam School System met with their counterparts in the Southwick School System to exchange ideas about improving the delivery of education in their respective systems. Standing, from left - James Loomis, Barbara Skolnick, Thomas O'Keefe, and Smith Rovelli. Seated - William Miller, John Morrissey, James Bruno, superintendent of schools. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## FIRE-WISE

by Rusty Jenks  
Agawam Fire Chief

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- Check all candy and treats before eating. Report anything suspicious to the police.
- Have a Halloween party to keep children off streets and away from cars.
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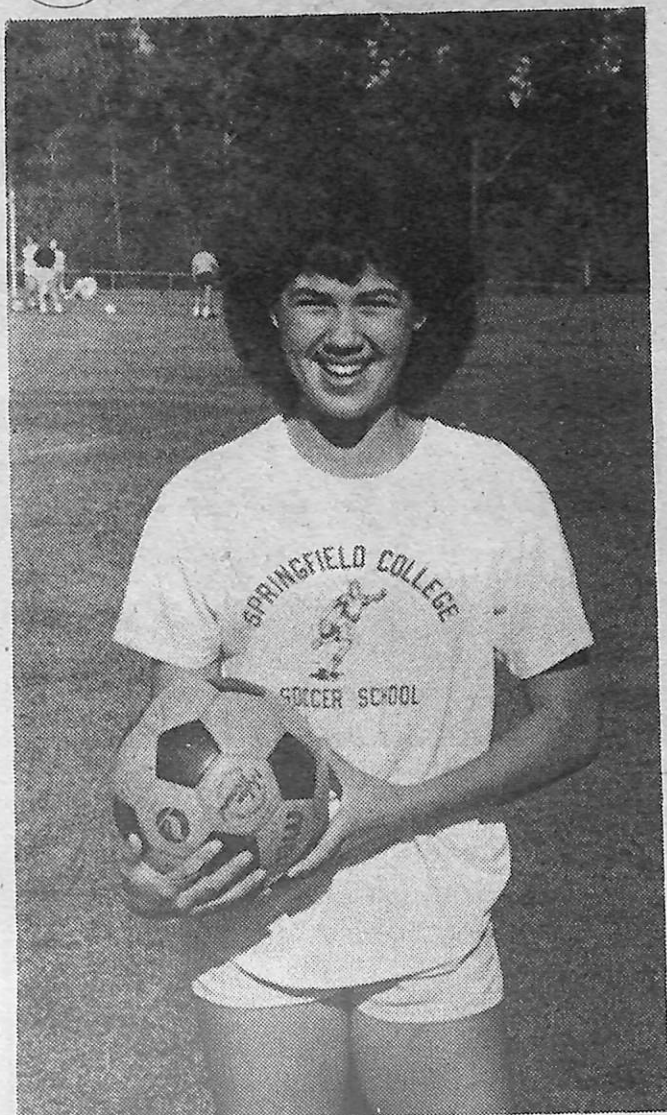
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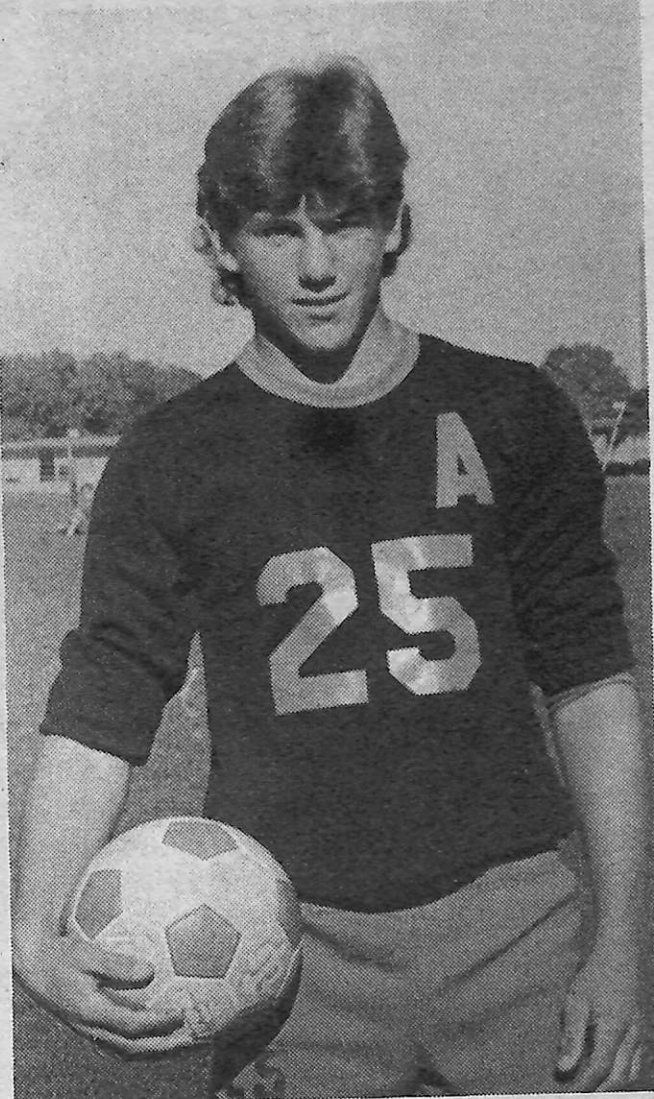




# Sports



...VARSITY GIRLS' SOPHOMORE SENSATION Kelli Sullivan.



VARSITY BOYS' SOPHOMORE SENSATION RICKY PAROLO...

## Brownies Stun Classical For 2nd Grid Win

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Combining their best defensive effort of the season with the workhorse rushing of Ken Berard and Bob Altobelli enabled the Agawam High football Brownies to stun league power Classical, 12-8 in AA Conference action on Saturday, October 19th, at a rain-soaked Plumb Field in Springfield.

The win halted Agawam's three-game tailspin and gives them an AA mark of 1-1 (2-3) overall. The Brownies have already matched the total win output of last season (two). Meanwhile, Classical dipped to 0-2 in the AA (were routed by the league's ironman, Chicopee Comp, 60-26) and 3-2 overall.

The Brownies are back at Harmon Smith Field on Saturday, October 26th, to meet a respectable but very beatable Holyoke High team.

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Last season, the Brownies fell to Classical, 17-0. But this time around, credit the Brownies' defense with the win. They shutdown and swamped the Bulldogs' passing game and prevented any of the severe damage on the ground which had inflicted them in the lop-sided loss to Westfield (35-0).

First-year Agawam coach Joe Modzelewski said the team's defensive development was due to the work of defensive coordinators Dean Vecchiarelli and Gary Geiger.

According to Vecchiarelli, the Brownies did what they set out to do - keep Classical from breaking a big one.

"This was definitely our best defensive effort of the season," said a happy Vecchiarelli afterwards. "The kids did the job they were supposed to do and it paid off."

The key element in stopping Classical was blanketing Classical's outstanding wide receiver Alvin Ross. Agawam kept Ross in a vise all afternoon. Todd Godek and Kevin Long kept him in check for most of the muddy day, although Ross did score Classical's only touchdown.

Other defensive standouts included Jeff O'Keefe, Vinnie Pallotta, Tony Ingham, and Tony Moccio.

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## Parolo - Sullivan: Scoring Machines

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

A pair of talented sophomores have spearheaded the Agawam High boys' and girls' soccer programs to respectable heights in their leagues this season due to an uncanny ability for scoring.

Although first-year sensations Ricky Parolo and Kelli Sullivan have been checked by opposing defense of late, slowing them from their furious scoring pace of the early season, both are leading their teams in scoring. Each rank among the top three in their respective schoolboy/schoolgirl leagues.

Parolo, a fast-moving, slick forward with some bulk,

has 14 goals and three assists at presstime. He is second in overall scoring in the Smith Division behind Cathedral's Joe Lessard (12/10).

Sullivan, at 5'4", relies on speed and fancy footwork for 12 goals and five assists. She is third in overall scoring in the Fielding Division (I).

Both the boys and girls teams are fighting for playoff spots in the Western Mass. Tournament, although the girls definitely are in better shape than the boys.

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**PAROLO & SULLIVAN - From Page 40...**

The gals, under Bill O'Brien, need a win and a tie in their last three games to qualify.

The boys', coached by Dick Cowles, have a slight chance of qualifying, but must win their last four games.

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Parolo is coming off a very successful season on the Agawam Junior High freshman team. He finished as the all-time leading scorer for the school (17 goals).

Due to his success, his teammates and coach have been definitely looking to him to set the scoring pace.

"I know that my main job is to score. I do feel the pressure sometimes, but I just try and go out and play the best I can," said Parolo, who has been playing soccer since age four, beginning in the Agawam Soccer Association.

Hardworking off-the-ball movement enabled Parolo to hook-up with teammates Jeff Martin and Mike McCarthy for goals in the early portions of the season.

Although he admits that for a time he got away from that successful formula, resulting in a scoring slump, he began to move without the ball more aggressively. "It's paying off," he said.

Clutch goals by Parolo have helped the Brownies notch several wins. He has two games with hatricks (three goals per game) to his credit. The Brownies stopped Holyoke, 3-1 and Minnechaug Regional, 4-1. He also netted a pair of goals in a key, 2-2 tie vs. a tough

Ludlow team earlier in the campaign.

Ricky's brother, Mike, is a senior fullback on the club.

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The Brownie gals relied heavily on Sullivan in the early goings, but now have seen players such as Sue Fassnacht contributing offensively - that's just fine with Sullivan.

"At the beginning, the team looked to me for scoring all the time. Now there's other girls on the team who are scoring and its taken some of the pressure of me," she told us.

Sullivan recently broke a five-game scoring slump when she tallied the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Westfield last week.

Nine years of playing soccer, starting with the Agawam Soccer Association, have paid off for Sullivan. She has a superb nose for the goal, and like her older sister Missy, the all-time leading scorer for the Agawam High girls, seem to always be in the right place at the right time.

Kelli is a different player than Missy, but the results thus far have been the same. She had a hatrick in victories over Comp and Longmeadow earlier in the season.

Both Parolo and Sullivan are franchise-type players and will receive more regional recognition as they mature into their junior and senior years.

**West Side Gals Sink Brownie Booters, 3-1**

by Judith Kelliher

Advertiser News Sports Editor

Undefeated Fielding Division leader West Springfield (12-0-1) capitalized on their scoring opportunities where Agawam High failed en route to a 3-1 win over the Brownies on Tuesday, October 22nd, at the Terriers' home field in schoolgirl soccer action.

In recent play for the Brownies, sophomore sensation Kelly Sullivan netted a goal late in the second half to lift the locals to a 1-0 victory over Westfield on Friday, October 18th.

Coach Bill O'Brien's squad are 8-4-2 at presstime and must win one and tie one of their last three games in order to qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament.

That won't be easy as they faced Cathedral (10-2-2) at Harmon Smith Field on Thursday, October 24th, and then travel to Classical on Wednesday, October 30th.

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West Side took a 2-0 lead at halftime when they took advantage of Agawam's defensive mistakes.

Just three minutes into the game, Lori Harpin committed a handball in the penalty area when she tried to assist goalie Trish Landry. The Terriers were awarded a penalty shot, and Tina Bodzicak beat Landry for the first goal.

Chris Sawyer, the Fielding Division's leading scorer with 18 goals and two assists, netted the eventual game-winner with 18:58 left in the first half.

West Side scored again just 2:20 into the second half on a miscommunication between Landry and one of her defenders. Jennifer Mayer capitalized and the Terriers had more insurance, 3-0.

With 8:11 left in the game, Sue Fassnacht of Agawam, who's been on a scoring tear of late, tallied her ninth goal of the season to prevent the shutout.

O'Brien said he was disappointed with the loss, but not with the team. "They lost but it wasn't from a lack of trying out there. They played a good game and I was proud of them."

O'Brien said he saw many good things vs. West Side, and was pleased that the team is constantly improving. "The team is improving mentally and skillwise. I keep seeing it with each game and its just a matter of time before we're up with the likes of West Side and Cathedral."

O'Brien admitted the team would have to play on a higher level in their next three games to qualify for the tourney, adding, "I know the girls have it in them. We need a few breaks and some great play."

**GRID VICTORY - From Page 40...**

On the offensive side, Berard and Altobelli rushed for 152 and 102 yards respectively. Berard scored both Brownie touchdowns.

Modzelewski also praised the play of quarterback Peter Saracino, who has had trouble passing lately. However, Modzelewski said the senior signal-caller played with poise and confidence in reading Classical's defensive alignments.

Tailback James Guy paced Classical with 63 very difficult yards on 15 carries.

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The rain-drenched field didn't seem to bother the Brownies. They scored on their first possession, setting the game's tempo in their favor.

From their own 22, they used four running plays by Berard (45 yards) and a 34-yard burst by Altobelli (longest of the season for him), putting them at Classical's one-yard line. Altobelli just missed scoring.

Berard then dove into the endzone for the TD with 9:30 left in the first quarter. Jay Miller's kick failed.

After the score, both teams exchanged possessions

into the second quarter. The Bulldogs failed on a fourth and 12 situation and were forced to punt.

Berard returned the punt 36 yards to Classical's 22. He then did all the work lugging the pigskin, carrying the ball three straight times. This included an 11-yard sweep to the right for another touchdown with 9:20 left in the half. Agawam's two-point conversion attempt failed.

Classical took possession after the kickoff at its own 35. A 17-yard TD pass from QB David Zulkiewicz to Ross capped a seven play drive (6:10 left). Zulkiewicz completed a pass to Guy for the two-point conversion.

The remainder of the half went relatively uneventful. Both teams sustained drives in the third quarter, but neither capitalized.

Berard and Altobelli kept churning out the tough yardage to consume the clock. The Brownies continued to shine on defense to keep Classical out of the endzone.

With 2:22 left in the game, Ingham intercepted a Zulkiewicz pass at the Brownies' 34 yard line to thwart Classical's last gasp for the victory.

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## Brownie Harriers Close On Title

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High boys' cross country team, still without ace harrier Jon Corso, preserved their lock on first place in the Valley Wheel with league victories over Monson, 21-40 (Monday, October 21st) and rival Southwick, 27-30 (Friday, October 18th).

Coach Gus Young's harriers sport a perfect 9-0 record and a victory over Longmeadow on Friday, October 25th, would give them their second Valley Wheel title ever (1983 was the first).

Both recent victories came without the services of Corso, considered a premiere runner in the area. He's been sidelined for several weeks with sickness. Young said he hopes Corso may be back on the schoolboy circuit against Longmeadow.

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At Monson's 2.9 mile course, Agawam took seven of the nine places to take an easy victory.

Nick Paquette won the race in 16:26 and was followed by teammates Todd Jediny (third), Bill Carabetta (fourth), Joe Beavis (sixth), Pat Longley (seventh), Joe Kosinski (eighth), and Ralph Esemio (ninth).

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Against Southwick, which is enjoying yet another fine season under 23-year coach Dick Atkinson, both teams were missing a key runner, although the absence of Corso certainly helped the Rams' chances of upsetting the locals.

At the Brownies' home course, Southwick's Brian Soper easily topped the field in 16:02. Paquette was next in 16:21.

The teams were tied, 18-18 after eight runners. The clincher came when Agawam's Longley, Esemio, and Kosinski finished ninth, tenth, and 11th, respectively, clinching the dramatic win.

The other Brownies who helped in the victory were Jediny (fourth), Carabetta (fifth), and Beavis (seventh). Simply, Southwick could not handle the Brownies' fine depth.

## Agawam Soccer Assn. Girls Standings As Of October 20th

Girls Under 10	
Baldyga's Falcons	11 pts.
Freeman's Beacons	10 pts.
Forgous's Cosmos	9 pts.
Reynolds's Sounders	4 pts.
Girard's Apollos	0 pts.
Girls Under 12	
Leger's Beacons	12 pts.
Dickman's Cosmos	11 pts.
Washburn's Apollos	5 pts.
Brown's Falcons	4 pts.
Girls Under 14	
Kendall's Apollos	16 pts.
Radtko's Beacons	13 pts.
Mazeika's Cosmos	4 pts.
Jochim's Falcons	3 pts.
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Bathazar's Sounders	10 pts.
Landry's Beacons	7 pts.
Griffin's Apollos	4 pts.
Parrotta's Cosmos	3 pts.
Drzal's Falcons	0 pts.

## Agawam Soccer Assn. Boys' Standings As Of October 20th

Under 10 Boys	
Daubmann's Sounders	12 pts.
Rousseau's Apollos	9 pts.
Martin's Mustangs	8 pts.
Newman's Tornados	7 pts.
Patrick's Cosmos	7 pts.
Rose's Hellions	7 pts.
Fairlie's Wolves	5 pts.
Russell's Cougars	5 pts.
Bryant's Falcons	0 pts.
Hollander's Beacons	0 pts.
Under 12 Boys	
Zern's Hellions	15 pts.
Cartibiano's Sounders	14 pts.
Poggi's Cosmos	13 pts.
Sheehan's Cobras	6 pts.
Daly's Wolves	4 pts.
Innerelli's Mustangs	4 pts.
Connors's Tornados	2 pts.
Under 14 Boys	
Godek's Cosmos	14 pts.
Kendall's Apollos	14 pts.
Corradino's Falcons	2 pts.
Flood's Beacons	2 pts.

## Improved 'Hamp Stops AHS Gymnasts

A much-improved Hampshire Regional High girls' gymnastics team, which beat Agawam High by six points last time out, earned an 85.2 - 66.5 victory over the Brownies on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Agawam also dropped a 96.1-67.85 decision to Westfield on Thursday, October 17th, giving them a 1-7 record at presstime.

While the Brownies have not been successful as a team this season, they are receiving personal best performances from several girls. The Hampshire Regional meets began the second half of Agawam's schedule.

Maureen Burns led the way for the Brownies with an improved all-around performance. She scored a personal best of 5.35 on the floor exercise, while notching a 5.3 (vault), 4.55 (beam), and 3.1 (bars).

According to coach Laura Bruso, the meet was marred by an ankle injury to Julie Jenks.

Other Brownies to perform well were Michelle Willard, with a personal best of 5.2 in the floor exercise, and Wendy Zymroz, who earned two of her better scores on the floor exercise (6.1) and the beam (5.35).

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Against a much stronger Westfield team, a handful of Brownies did well in the losing effort. They included Danielle Unfried with a 5.7 on vaulting; personal bests by Michaelin Holland (4.95/floor) and Maureen Burns (5.6/beam); a good score of 5.5 for Zymroz; and a consistent performance by Jenks (before she hurt her ankle vs. 'Hamp) with a 4.45 in the floor exercise and on the beam.

At presstime, Agawam was scheduled to face Gateway Regional on Thursday, October 24th, and Monument Mountain on Tuesday, October 29th, both at home.

## AHS Junior Varsity 4-0 On Gridiron

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High School junior varsity football team, which consists mainly of last year's 7-1 freshmen gridmen, has rolled out to a 4-0 record at presstime, including two recent come-from-behind victories over Westfield and Classical.

The young Brownies, under the director of Dean Vecchiarelli, will play Holyoke on Monday, October 28th.

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Vecchiarelli is quite pleased with the team's success thus far, stating, "It's very promising to see the younger kids go out and win. They come from a winning atmosphere (1984 freshman team) and its carried into the junior varsity. We've got a lot of talent coming up and it looks good for the future of the varsity program."

Here are the highlights of the Brownies' four JV victories:

**BEAT AMHERST, 42-0 (September 30th)**

It was an all-around team effort in the seasonal opener. Key defensive plays resulted in touchdowns for Agawam.

In the scoring department, tight end Jeff Reece scored on a 20-yard pass play from quarterback Mike DiLullo. Tom Cascio, who also shares the QB duties, tallied after the Brownies blocked a punt. Cascio hit paydirt again with a 60-yard punt return for a TD.

**BEAT NORTHAMPTON, 22-8 (October 7th)**

Defensive standout for the game was Evan Humphries, who intercepted three passes to set-up Agawam's TD's.

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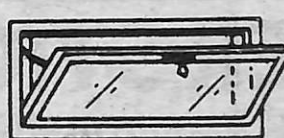
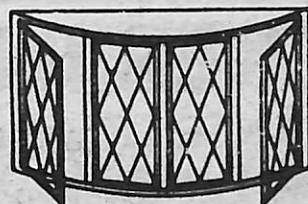
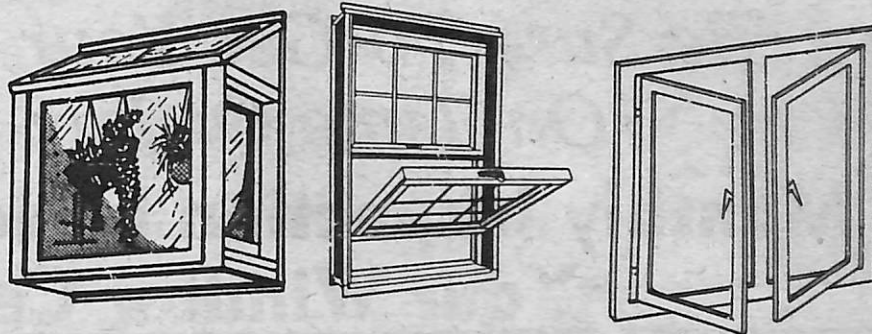
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## Grand National Auto Takes World Cup

For the second year in a row, Agawam's Under 14 Girls Soccer Team sponsored by Grand National Auto, won the championship trophy this past Columbus Day weekend up in Nashua, New Hampshire. The tournament, billed as "World Cup," attracts teams from all over New England. The team arrived Friday evening and prepared for an early game on Saturday morning where they defeated a strong club from Derry, New Hampshire, by a score of 7-0.

Later in the day, Agawam played Exeter, New Hampshire, and duplicated their morning feat by also posting a 7-0 victory. This win placed Agawam in the championship game against Newton, Massachusetts.

Sunday's weather brought cold and rain as Agawam prepared to square off against Newton, whom they had beaten in the Agawam Soccer Association's Riverside Tournament held Labor Day Weekend.

Newton was poised for revenge, but Agawam answered the challenge by scoring two goals in the first half. As field conditions worsened, Agawam posted two more goals to go away with a convincing 4-0 victory. Coach John Cosgrove praised all of his players for an outstanding weekend that saw Agawam score a total of 18 goals while giving up none.

Continuing their fine play this past week, Agawam scored victories in league play against Longmeadow 2-0, and archival West Springfield, 4-0.

Agawam is currently locked in a fierce battle for first place with Westfield and Sixteen Acres.

As of Sunday, October 20th, a mere two points separated the first three teams. Agawam faces a strong test this weekend when they will play Westfield on Saturday and Sixteen Acres on Sunday. A sweep will give Agawam its third straight P.V.J.S.L. title.



### Grand National Auto UNDER 14 WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS

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## Boutwell's Tally Gives Frosh 1-1 Tie

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

A header by Brian Boutwell off a Dave Fazio cornerkick with 10 minutes left in the game gave the Agawam Junior High freshmen soccer team a 1-1 tie vs. West Springfield on Monday, October 21st.

Agawam, under first-year coach Ray Wright, fell to Minnechaug of Wilbraham, 2-1 on Friday, October 18th, and tied Westfield, 3-3 on Thursday, October 17th, giving them a 5-4-2 record at presstime.

"Both teams played an exceptional ballgame," said Wright of the tie with West Side. "I was very pleased that we could come back and tie it late in the game."

The first half saw Agawam dominate play, keyed by superb defense from Chad Blackak Chad Alecny, Todd Vangsness, Mario Santaniello, and Fazio.

West Side didn't score until midway through the second half on a five-yard chip.

Agawam outshot West Side by a two-to-one ratio, but failed to finish off the play by putting the ball into the net, an aspect of their game that has plagued them all season long.

Against Minnechaug, the Warriors saw their chance for a tie disappear when Knowles got behind the defense and booted in the game-winner with 2:11 left.

In the first half, Agawam struck first with an Alechny tally from a Fazio feed at the 25:00 mark.

Just two minutes later, Minnechaug netted the equalizer when their top goal-getter (Romeo) popped one in.

Once again, Agawam outshot their opponents, especially in the first half, 14-7.

Helping maintain control of the game but not the end result were halfbacks Scott Dinsmore, Tim Burns, Mike Tassinari, Nino Manes, Chris Cosgrove, and Boutwell.

Agawam will host Chicopee Comp on Friday, October 25th, and Minnechaug on Tuesday, October 29th, as the seasons winds down.

## Agawam High Soccer Parents Slate Tag Sale October 26th

The Agawam High School Soccer Parents Association has scheduled a tag sale for Saturday, October 26th, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Mushy's Complex on Main Street, Agawam.

Many items will be on hand.

The soccer parents also extend a warm thank-you to the Agawam Lions Club for donating donuts and juice at the Agawam High School dance to benefit the soccer program on Friday, October 18th.

A reminder to all parents of soccer players: please act on your menu selection forms for the Annual Soccer Banquet on Tuesday, November 19th, at Chez Josef.

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**JV FOOTBALL - From Page 42...**

Also aiding defensively were Ricky Sheehan, Jay Miller, and Jeff Peterson.

Bob Dodge intercepted a pass for a 35-yard TD jaunt, and scored on a five-yard run to cap a long drive, sparking AHS offensively.

Fullback Rob Longo also added a TD run.

**BEAT WESTFIELD, 7-6 (October 14th)**

In this down-to-the-wire thriller, Agawam hit paydirt with two minutes to go in the game on a Dodge short run and a Miller extra point.

Rival Westfield went on top, 6-0 in the first quarter.

On Agawam's game-winning drive, Cascio was instrumental in moving the ball downfield with several quarterback keepers for big gains.

Defensively, Chris Ollari, Peterson, Longo, and Miller all played well.

**BEAT CLASSICAL, 20-16 (October 21st)**

Down 16-14 in the fourth quarter, Agawam drove 70 yards and topped the winning drive off with a Longo TD run.

Dodge, who rushed for over 100 yards, and Peterson had several key plays along the way to paydirt.

Agawam had opened the scoring with a one-yard QB sneak by Cascio after Dodge broke free for a 60-yard run. Dodge also tallied Agawam's second TD.

Ollari intercepted a pass near the end of the game to secure the win. Other defensive standouts were Mike Daley, Peter Vecchiarelli, Tony Langone, and Peterson.

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## Villanova Remains On Top Of Pack In Tri-Parish Bowling

After six weeks of rolling in Round One in the popular Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League, Villanova, led by FRANK "The Lordly Barber" RESCIGNO, remains the top dog with 16 wins despite being ousted in match play by Catholic University, followed closely by St. Michael, Boston College, and Georgetown, all tied with 14 wins apiece.

Holy Cross (12½ wins-7th place) continues to impress by splitting with last year's grand champions St. Louis (10 wins-11th place), two wins each. St. Lou winners were STELLA BARBIERI (277) and MIKE O'CONNELL, JR., (284), while HC captain STU STORK smothered St. Lou captain DEBBIE POIRIER, 339-287. Wham.

Georgetown has proved they won't take a back seat again this year. They rolled over Notre Dame (10 wins-10th place), three games to one. ND winners were ESTHER DEPALO (288) and last year's "Rookie of the Year," RENEE JURY (294). Even ND captain JOHN RESCIGNO fired a 310-292 victory over G'Town captain AL "The Fearsome One" MOCCIO (who was irate over his score).

Coming to the rescue for G-Town was JOHN MLINIK of Suffield. He launched a 337 at poor JOEY CALABRAIS (263) and that proved to be the difference. Moccio promised he'd be back next week with a vengeance. So be it.

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Fordham moved into fifth place (13 wins) with a three to one victory over new league doormat St. Anselm (5 wins-last place). Winners for Fordham were JOE RESCIGNO (279), RICH SNYDER (320), and captain ANN O'CONNELL (310). The only St. A's victor was newcomer KATHY PRZESZLO (287). St. A's captain VI MASSOIA could do no better than a 280.

In a feature match of the night, St. Michael's (14 wins-2nd place) downed third place Boston College (14 wins), three games to one. PAUL DEPALO led the charge for St. Mike's by blasting PAT RESCIGNO, 269-214. Substitute KATHY CARVILL, a familiar face in past seasons, rolled past substitute PAULINE BARBIERI, 277-267 for the winners.

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## Sportsman's Corner

By Bill Chiba

### Hunting In New York

I just returned from a five day hunting trip to New York State that was unsuccessful as far as filling my deer tag, but the effort of hunting and the wonderful people that made my stay enjoyable made everything worthwhile.

I took the back roads, so to speak, to reach Sodus Point, New York. The color of the mountains in the Catskills was fantastic. However, half of the state was on the roads taking in the same wonder of nature. I arrived at the point a couple of hours later than it would take if I had driven up the turnpike. The gigantic fair in one town on Route 20 and a detour for about 12 miles didn't help the time situation much.

I bunked at the Bay Street Hotel at the point with Fred Jennings, my hunting companion for the stay. The first two days of the hunt was blessed with heavy rains. So, very little wood traveling was undertaken. However, the time wasn't wasted. Ron Jennings, Fred's father, showed me an area consisting of 38,000 acres owned by the State of New York and the federal government.

The acreage consists of abandoned farms and woodland. The federal government maintains the area. Citizens are allowed to pasture cattle and beef on the land for \$18 a head for the year. Federal employees look out for the cattle and round them up the middle of October for the owners to truck them home or to the slaughter houses.

The area has a good deer herd. You can camp on the acreage without a permit, but be prepared to be visited by a federal warden. It is located between Seneca and Cayuga Lakes in Hector, New York.

Late one afternoon, after the rain had subsided, Fred and I made our way deep into a field and wooded area. Fred took a stand on the edge of a gully and I parked against a tree overlooking a large pasture of frosted golden rod (it was no place for a person with hay fever).

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The Saturday, November 16th banquet will be at Valle's Steak House in West Springfield, and will be based on only 500 advance sale tickets. Besides the Nascar Awards for all divisions, the Modifieds, Pro Stocks and Streets, the management team has one of the biggest lists of special awards ever offered at Riverside.

Among the special awards will be the popular "Rookie of the Year Awards" in the Modifieds, Pro Stocks, and Streets. Some of the nominees include: Modifieds, Jerry Marquis, Alan McClure, Mark Fluery, Tom Bolles, Craig Gabriele, Tim Glen, Brian Schofield, and Bernis Singer; Pro Stocks, Paul Suprenant, Bob Sokolowski, Ted Hebert, Dave Marquis, Jim Benjamin, Billy Johns, George Bouley, and Scott Bouley; and Street Stock Division, the rookie list contains Tony Morehouse, Butch Chadbourne, Bob Jones, Jeff Preece, Steve Kelley, Dave La Porte, Al Asselin, Ron Pease, and Bob Newcomb.

The "Most Improved" nominees list is just as impressive for the Modifieds. The list begins with Wade Cole, Bruce D'Allesandro, Joe Rzesutek, Ken Johnson, Eric LeClair, and Roy Seidell. "Most Improved" in the Pro Stocks, Roger Godin, Jim Tourville, Dennis Gagliardi, Mark Forino, and Dave Latour. For the Streets, it's Wayne Thrall, Dan Lavoie, Joe Hamm, Tim Barrett, Phil Smith, Stan Chmielewski, Dick Weiss, Brian DuChunha, and Rick Charland.

Other special awards will include "Best Appearing Car" in all three divisions, professionalism, dedication, hardluck, and more. Of course, the most important thing of all is the crowning of the new Nascar Winston Racing Series Champions — John Rosati/Ron Young Southwick Motors, Jim McCallum/Glen McCallum Racing, and Dave Selleck/Jim Cash.

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## Complete Listings Of September Point Series For Riverside Park Speedway on Page 46...

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## September Series Point Standings At Riverside

MODIFIEDS			PRO STOCKS			STREET STOCKS		
CAR	DRIVER	POINTS	CAR	DRIVER	POINTS	DRIVER	POINTS	
71	John Rosati	88	73	Jerry Marquis	92	Dan Dalena	84	
11	Reggie Ruggiero	76	2	Jim McCallum	76	Wade Gagner	72	
00	Stan Greger	74	28X	Wes Rosner	72	John Lobo	64	
37	Ken Bouchard	58	135	Pete Fiandaca	56	Gary Fioramonti	54	
2X	Jerry Marquis	44	60	Ed Lavoie	54	Brian Crunden	52	
49	Chris Young	34	37	Fran Colson	52	Butch Chadbourne	50	
63	Rick Fuller	32	52	Mark Forino	50	Larry Vassar	48	
11	Ted Riggott	30	82	Paul Suprenant	46	Dave Salzarulo	46	
7	Ray Miller	28	66	Dave Marquis	38	Ed Brehol	40	
123	Bruce D'Allesandro	28	27CT	Mike Widger	38	Phil Smith	38	
52	Richie Gallup	26	20X	Ron Beckman	34	Rick Charland	34	
33	Wade Cole	26	57	Rick Turcotte	32	Luke Scanlan	32	
52X	Mark Fleury	24	04	Bob Sukoloski	30	Steve Kelley	28	
63	Tom Oliver	22	80	Bob Beckman	26	Wayne Thrall	28	
73	Butch Yuris	20	85CT	Rick Shea	18	Tony Morehouse	22	
16	Gary Barnes	18	66CT	Cliff Stakey	12	Stan Chmielewski	14	
4	Frank Mnich	17	16	Mike Stefanik	6	Ron Pease	12	
35	SJ Evonsion	16	74	John Bergenty	6	Jeff Preece	8	
11X	Graig Gabriele	16	85	Ted Hebert	6	Jerry Swanson	8	
00	Marty Radewick	16	00	Dave Selleck	6	Dave Burnham	6	
34	Kirby Montie	14				Randy Bordeau	6	
70	Jim Broderick	12				Rick Wiese	6	
84	Eric LeClair	10				Keith Charette	4	
001	John Cote	10				Fran Pycko	4	
20	Carl Anstette	10				Rick Swanson	4	
13	Ted Christopher	6				Chuck Docheaty	4	
84X	Wendell Killcollins	4				Al Asselin	4	

### ROLLING - From Page 44...

In a great battle, PAUL DEZIELLE of Da Vinci's Restaurant outrolled SANDY PRZESZLO of Buxton's, 323-321. In the war of the captains, powerhouse BOB-BY MOCCIO had an off night in losing to fired-up St. Mike's captain MIKE O'CONNELL, 318-314. This was a dramatic victory for O'Connell, who has really been scourged by Moccio in past seasons.

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Catholic University (11½ wins-8th place) surprised Villanova, three games to one. DORIS KRZYKOWSKI had a 243 for the winners and CU captain JIM SNYDER hit a 291 in defeating a lethargic STEVE ROVITHIS (274). Substitute DAVE RESCIGNO also won for CU. Villanova received some consolation when "The Lordly Barber" Rescigno hit a 291 to beat STEP STEPANIAN (284).

However, these above scores were nothing for anyone to be proud of, but CU will take the three wins, just the same.

In the final match of the night, St. Mary (11 wins-9th place) and Loyola (13 wins-6th place) split, two each apiece. For St. Mary, STEVE DEVANEY (277) and captain FRED MORASSI (344) were victorious. Morassi really flexed his muscles in the win over rival captain EDDIE ANDERSON of Loyola (322). This individual match was full of tension.

Starring for Loyola was RON HAMEL, our famous jewelry expert who owns Letalien Jewelers. He sent a 331 at poor AUDREY PHILLIPS (272). Ron likes picking on the women, we guess. Also winning for Loyola was MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN (249). Maybeth admits she's been struggling this year, but enjoyed the victory anyway.

### Tick Wane, But Fleas On The Rise In Autumn

Tick numbers have waned but fleas have taken over and surpassed the external parasites as the 'numero uno' skin problem in Autumn.

As mentioned previously, fleas must be controlled both on the pet and their trappings. Since fleas spend less time on the host than in its environment, hit them at home. Carpets, sofas, beds - most anywhere the pet goes or sleeps, is where the flea eggs hatch and larvae lurk (waiting for maturity to form another infestive wave on the next passing victim).

Fleas aren't fussy; they'll dine on Towzer or Fluffy or on their owners, whoever is more available. They can live for months without a meal and greedily greet vacationers as they return. Premise bombs, sprays, and powders are available from your veterinarian to get these summer spoilers. Also dips, collars, sprays, and powders are available for your companion animals.

But don't suppose that every itchy dog or cat has fleas. We're well into allergy season. Weeds, blossoms, pollen, leaves, etc., all can be seasonal causes of skin allergies as well as the year round ones such as foods, house dusts, and molds. There's help; your veterinarian can differentiate these allergies from flea sensitivities and treat accordingly.

If you don't enjoy hearing the thump-thumping at night, and surely your pet doesn't, see your veterinarian. There's a whole army of shampoos, medications, supplements, and injections waiting to help your itchy pet.

### CHIBA - From Page 44...

About fifty yards away, I noticed a patch of white. Upon further scrutiny, I thought to myself that the white patch had the shape of two deer ears. Suddenly, the patch turned away from me. It was deer ears! I moved to another tree to get a better angle on the deer. It was a doe. By moving, I alerted the deer. She swung her head to the front and I looked in the same direction. Floating above the brown grass were the two spiked horns of a buck. He was small and just the top of his head was visible. It presented no shot for the bow and arrow.

I watched as the two deer moved further out into the field. In the meantime, Fred observed three does on the other side of the gully, out of bow range, drift off into the woods. I considered it a very successful afternoon hunt and Fred agreed with the sentiment. Later on in the week, a small buck bounced by me about dark and I didn't shoot. It was difficult to judge the distance and I didn't want to chance making a poor hit on the animal.

The hunting conditions are definitely better later in October and the first of November. The leaves are off the trees; the weather is colder; the deer have set-up definite patterns of travel; and, the rut is in high gear the first part of November. The prospects of taking another trip is good.

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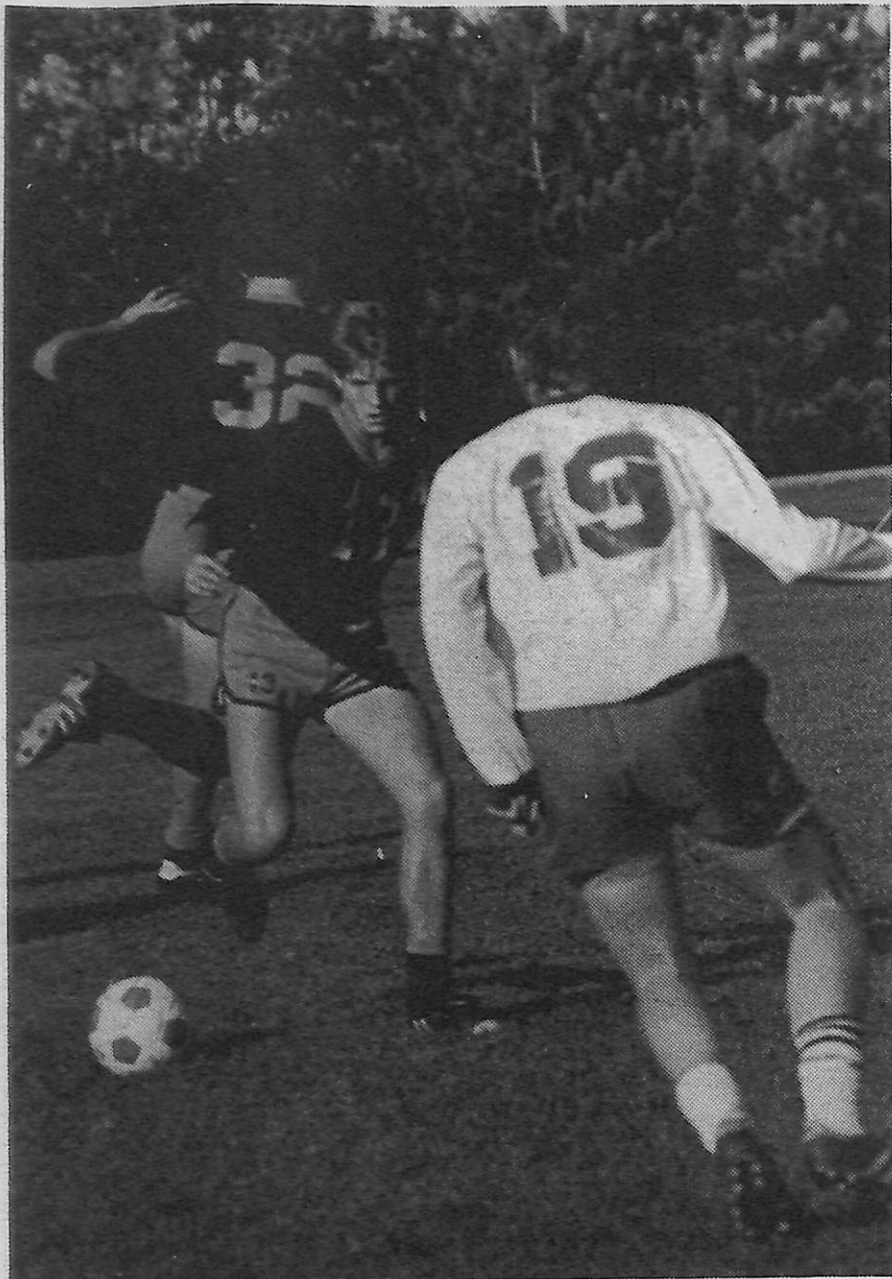


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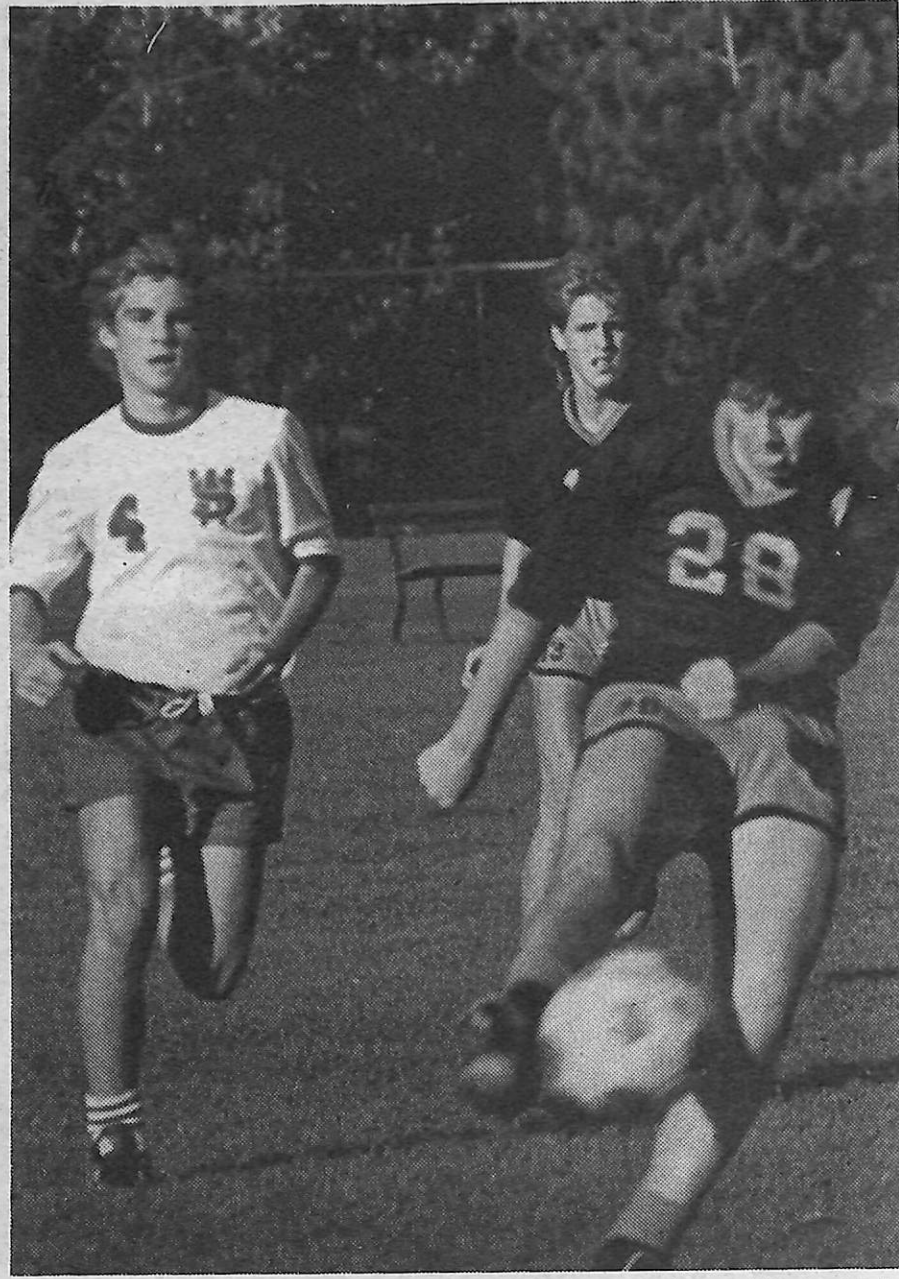
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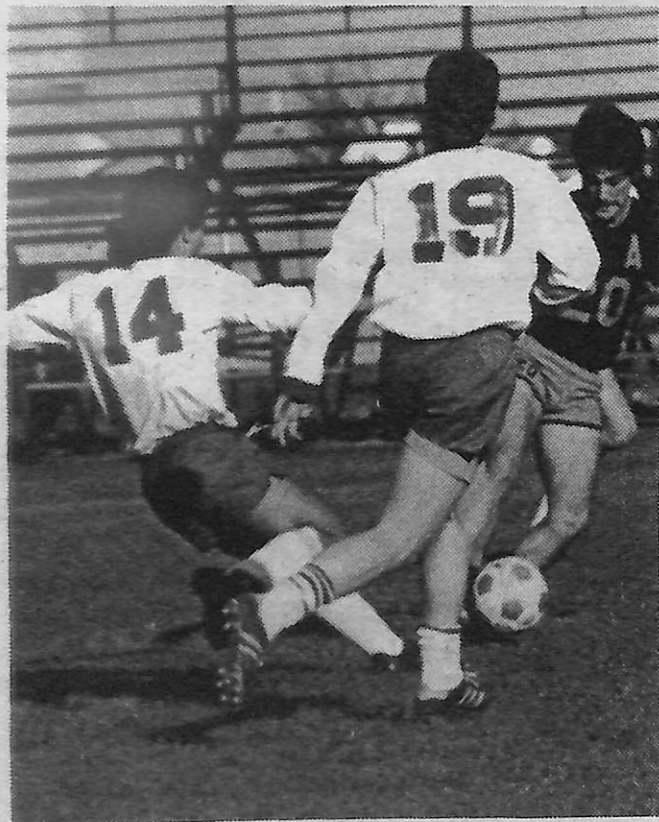




**FRANK EVANGELISTA (13)** moves toward ball with Terriers' striker moves in. Just behind Evangelista is **Mike Parolo**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**TONY YOUNG (28)** drives ball away from West Side player as the Brownies were under siege for most the day in a 3-0 loss to the Terriers. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM CO-CAPTAIN Peter Sibilia (20)** duels pair of West Side booters for ball in first half action. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Jack Devine.

## Booters Facing Uphill Tourney Fight

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

It was a must-win situation for the Agawam High boys' soccer team when they faced rival West Springfield (5-5-1) on Monday, October 21st.

The necessary go-get-em attitude and fired-up team play was nonexistent as the Brownies were whitewashed, 3-0 by a team they've never had much luck with over the years in schoolboy soccer.

Coach Dick Cowles' booters stand 5-5-3 and are in fifth place in the Smith Division. They needed to win their remaining games in order to qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament in Division I.

While the Brownies aren't out of it at presstime, their chances are getting slimmer and slimmer each day.

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It was a very physical game against West Side as both teams are feeling the pressure of trying to qualify for the tournament.

The speed of West Side's forward line helped them maintain control of the ball in Agawam's territory throughout the day at sunny Harmon Smith Field.

West Side scored less than five minutes into the game when Joe LaBranche knocked one home off a picture-perfect give-and-go play from Eric Hooben.

West Side continued to dominate play as the Brownie halfbacks and fullbacks were continually backing up and under pressure.

The Terriers netted their second goal with 27:50 left in the first half.

Hooben sent a high cornerkick to Jim Cloutier who headed the ball into the left corner of the net. Agawam goalie Dave Andry had no chance on the play.

With less than eight minutes to go, Andry was hurt during a scramble in front of the net. Don Hume came in to replace him.

A key defensive play by fullback Mike Parolo prevented a sure-goal by West Side. With 2:32 remaining, Hume rushed out to challenge an oncoming Terrier forward, who chipped the ball over his head. Parolo hustled after the ball and kicked it out of the goal area before it crossed the line.

Agawam was spared another West Side tally when Kire Traikovski's penalty shot with 1:37 left sailed over the crossbar.

Speedy West Side forward Scott Kosior raced down the right sideline with the ball and proceeded to fire a bullet into the left corner for more insurance with 13:22 left in the game.

West Side totally blanketed Agawam's high-scoring sophomore striker Rich Parolo, which proved to be a key. However, the Terriers' aggressive play kept the ball in Agawam's zone constantly, never really giving Parolo a chance to unwind.

Agawam will travel to Chicopee Comp on Friday, October 25th, and then will face Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham on Tuesday, October 29th.

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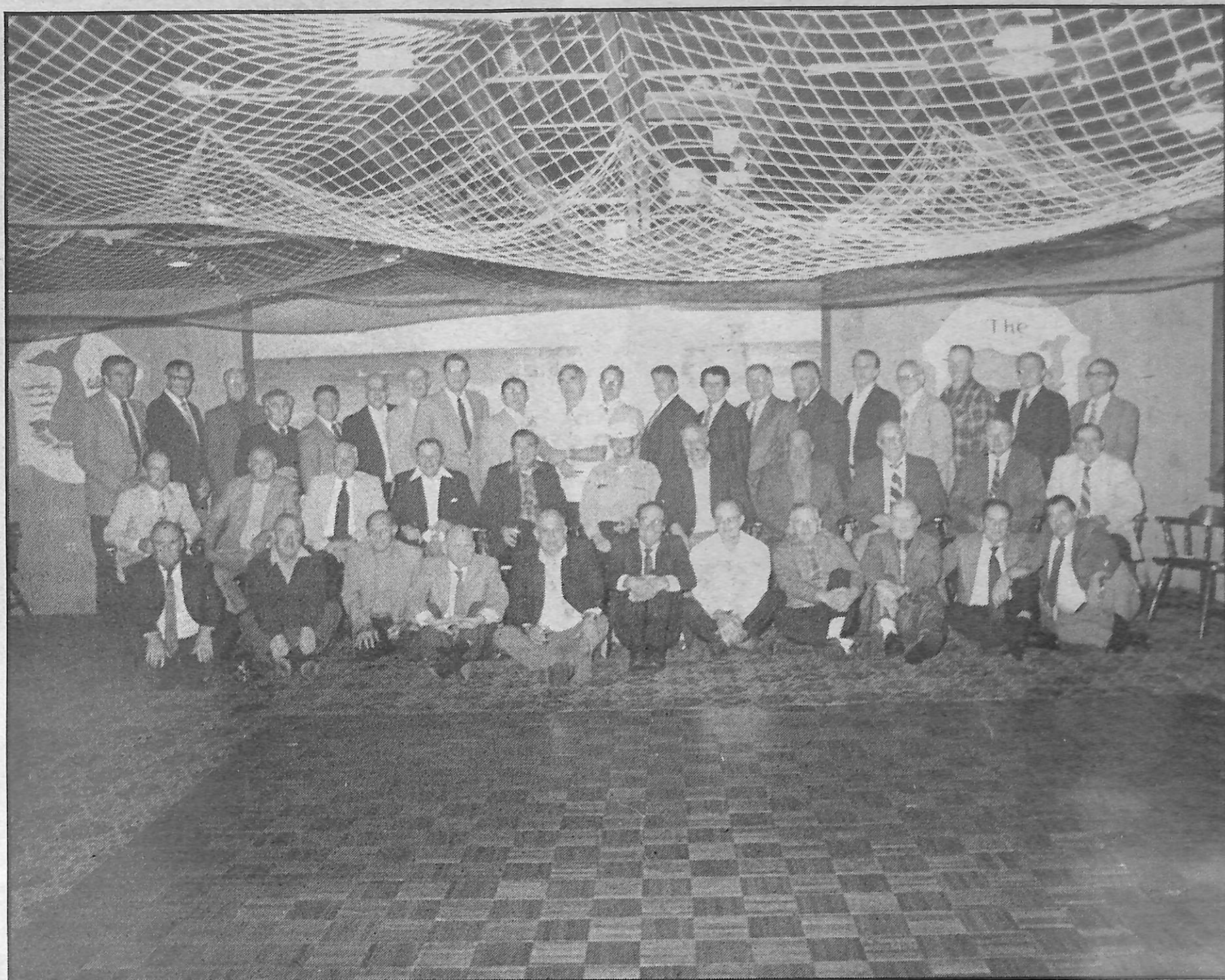
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# Former Agawam High Brownies Gather For Reunion



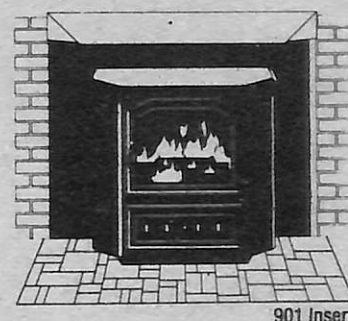
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, at Oak Ridge Country Club, members of the former Agawam Brownies semi-professional football team gathered for a reunion. The team, which pretty much dominated regional semi-pro football from 1946-1953, named Hank Drewnowski, the former power-driving fullback, as the Most Valuable Player some 32 years after the team folded. 43 former ballplayers showed up for the affair, including Rich Boudreau from Louisiana; Frank Scoville, Connecticut; Ace Caskins, Heath; Grant Tyler, Wallingford; Ed Marx, Attleboro, and Tom Aitcheson, San Francisco, and Dick Carnevale, Los Angeles. Special recognition was given to Dr. John Tate, the team's former doctor, and Jim Fenton, the man responsible for funding the team. Fenton's son, Jimmy, showed up to receive the recognition for his father's dedication. Committee members responsible for the affair were John Borelli, Ed Borgatti, Al Christopher, Vito Depalo, Hank Drewnowski, Hank Earle, Frank Grasso, Jerry Mason, Bud Johnson, and Ray Mason. A total of 80 men attended the affair. Legendary coach Harmon Smith guided the team to its mastery over the Western Mass. and even New England area. In photo, back row, from left - Edward Marx, Ernie Scoville, Dr. John Tate, Rudy Altobelli, Junie Fontana, John Borelli, Lou Scarfo, Hank Earle, Dick Carnevale, Ed Mason, Al Racicot, Ray Saracino, Lou Gonet, Joe Pisano, Billy Gonet, Richard Daglio, Digger Wodell, Tom Aitcheson, and Vito DePalo. Second Row - Rich Boudreau, Hank Brignoli, Ray Mason, George Farina, Walter Drewnowski, Hank Drewnowski, Grant Tyler, Frank Grasso, Frak Ballas, and Ed Borgatti. Front row - Bobby Knowlton, Joe Napolitan, Dick Napolitan, Joe Scarfo, John Moccia, Stu Safford, Ralph Webster, Dick L., Nelson Norman, and Gerald Mason. Not in photo: Ace Gaskins. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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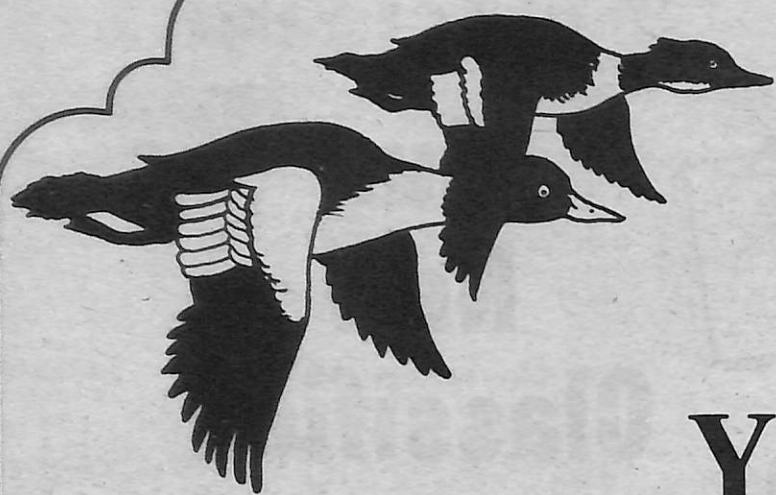
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